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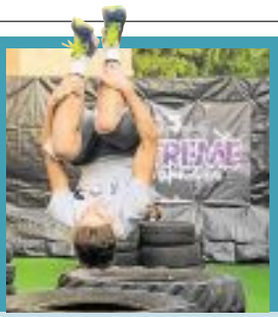

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Schools and leisure centre are approved

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

MAMMOTH plans to build a new, state-of-the-art education and leisure campus in Littleport have been rubber-stamped.

The multi-million pound proposals have been in the pipeline for years and now Cambridgeshire County Council's planning committee has given the scheme the go-ahead.

The plans will see the existing, ageing leisure centre in Camel Road being demolished, and in its place a new secondary school, primary school, pre-school, special educational needs school, plus new leisure centre and sports facilities, will be built and shared between the school and the local community.

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A council spokesman said: "The aim is to have both the secondary and primary schools open for the start of the autumn term in September, 2017.

"The new sports and leisure building is targeted to be open a little earlier over the summer of 2017.

"The development represents a key investment in Littleport by Cambridgeshire County Council, which we hope will help with the town's regeneration."

The council says the new schools will not only relieve pressure on the town's current primary schools and pre-schools, but also prevent secondary school pupils having to travel out of the town to go to school.

In their application, the council's agents, Atkins, said: "There is a requirement for the client to build this school to meet the demographic pressure where significant development is being proposed by the county council within Littleport and the surrounding area.

"The school will act both as a focus for strengthening community and leisure facilities focusing on the delivery of education and pastoral care to pupils, their families, and the community."

THE WHITE STUFF: Apprentice support worker Chloe Shackleton and service user Melissa Waites with, standing, from left, support team manager Rachel Wiggans, service user Paul Sharman, White Stuff area manager Rachael Tweddle and shop manager Kirsty Smith, and support leader Mark Pettifor.

White Stuff opens

WHITE Stuff has opened its doors in Ely.

The store, on Market Place, is the national fashion chain's 100th shop to open in the UK.

The shop opened on Tuesday and is selling a mix of clothing, footwear and accessories for men and women. The store also has a 'dwell' area for customers where they can put their feet up and enjoy complimentary tea and coffee, and a children's area.

The shop's charity partner is Branching Out, the Littleport-based charity which supports local adults with learning disabilities.

White Stuff says the new store has created around a dozen jobs for local people.

SEARCH

Police searching Ely for missing teenager

A MAJOR police search was under way in Ely yesterday morning (Wednesday) after a note was found by a member of the public.

The note, found in Kiln Lane, near Roswell Pits, suggested that a teenage girl was "vulnerable" and as a result police were called.

The search was launched just after 9am and involved a police helicopter and officers and sniffer dogs on the ground.

Speaking to *Ely News* just before 11am, a police spokesman said: "A dog walker found a note in Kiln Lane and raised the alarm. We received the call just after 9am and are currently looking for a teenage girl.

"She has not been reported as missing but there are concerns for her safety and wellbeing. We would describe her as vulnerable."

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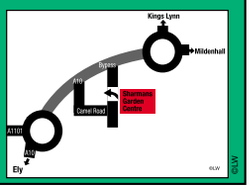

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CELEBRATION: Hundreds attended the cathedral's Choral Evensong on Sunday

Hundreds celebrate Queen's reign

AROUND 800 people attended Ely Cathedral's Choral Evensong on Sunday to celebrate the Queen's reign.

The event featured the singing of Zadok the Priest and Sir William Walton's coronation march Crown Imperial, and a thanksgiving service to Her Majesty.

Guests included former South East Cambs MP Sir Jim Paice and Ely's Mayor, Lis Every.

The cathedral's pet service and blessing is being held on Sunday – and is being filmed for the BBC's *Songs of Praise*.

The service starts at 2pm, is open to all pets and is raising money for Wood Green, the Donkey Sanctuary, the K9 Project and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

HEALTH

Care home now good all round

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A CARE home which received a formal warning three years ago is now 'good' in all areas.

Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspectors made an unannounced visit to Littleport Grange residential home on August 21 and their findings were published this week.

Rating the home, which is operated by Dove Care Homes, as 'good' in all areas, inspectors said: "People felt safe and staff knew what actions to take if they thought that anyone had been harmed in any way.

"There were enough staff available to meet people's needs. Staff were kind and compassionate. They knew people well and were aware of their history, preferences, likes and dislikes.

"The recruitment process was followed to ensure that people were only employed after satisfactory checks had been carried out."

In January 2012, staff at the home, based in Grange Lane, received a formal warning from the CQC to improve residents' care.

Cambridgeshire County Council then stepped in and moved all residents to other care homes to "ensure their safety and wellbeing".

At the time, Dove Care Homes promised the home would soon "meet the highest standards" and funded a major refurbishment of the building.

The home then received another set-back in September 2012 when a fire broke out in the building's roof, however the refurb continued and the home reopened the following spring.

During the inspection last month, there were 43 residents living at the home, which now has its own cinema room and spa.

Inspectors said: "Staff monitored people's health and welfare needs and acted on issues identified. People had been referred to healthcare professionals when needed. There was a complaints procedure in place and people felt confident to raise any concerns either with the staff or the registered manager."

COLLISON

Driver charged

A WOMAN has been charged with drink driving following a collision in Ely.

Emergency services were called to New Barns Avenue at around 8.45pm on Sunday and arrived to find a blue Isuzu Trooper and a blue Vauxhall Astra had collided.

A 34-year-old woman from Ely has been charged with drink driving and has been bailed to attend Cambridge Magistrates' Court on September 29.

CRIME

Cannabis found

POLICE discovered a quantity of cannabis at a property in Soham.

Officers carried out a raid at an address in Heron Croft last Thursday.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "A warrant was carried out at a property in Heron Croft, Soham.

"The raid was carried out following intelligence received by officers.

"A quantity of cannabis and cash was found."

On Tuesday, a police spokesman told *Ely News* that "enquiries are ongoing".

Ely and Littleport join in on Heritage Weekend

HISTORIC buildings in Ely threw their doors open to the public to enable residents and visitors to learn more about the city's heritage.

Activities were held in the city from Friday through to Sunday to celebrate National Heritage Weekend.

The fun kicked off on Friday evening with free open nights at Oliver Cromwell House, Ely Museum, Ely Cathedral and the Stained Glass Museum.

On Saturday, people were able to take tours of Ely Cathedral's West Tower, Ely Museum, the Old Palace and Ely's old magistrates' court, plus there was an Historic Guided Walking Tour around the city.

On Sunday, a series of open house events were held at Silver Street Cottages, Prior Crauden's Chapel and St Peter's Church, plus there were tours of Ely's Old Porta and the Monastic Barn.

Littleport also joined in on the fun this year.

The town's library ran a series of workshops over the summer encouraging budding artists to portray Littleport's heritage on large poster size boards. These were showcased in shop windows in the town during the weekend to form a 'Creative Heritage Art Trail'.

HERITAGE: Visitors enjoy a tour at Ely's Stained Glass Museum, and at Ely Cathedral, below left
Pictures: Keith Heppell

ART TRAIL: In Littleport, left. Abi Sibson and Jamie Cranwell from Sigma Embroidery and Printing.

Picture: Keith Jones

NEWS IN BRIEF

Open day in Littleport

THE Littleport Society is holding an open day in the town on Saturday.

The event is running at The Barn, in Main Street, from 10am-4pm.

There will be a variety of exhibitions and displays, memories of the 1950's and 60's, stalls and a guided heritage trail around the town, which leaves at 2.30pm. Visit littleportsociety.org.uk to find out more.

Sing! Choirs raise over £1k for EAAA

SING! Choirs' summer concerts raised £1,889 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Since last July, the choirs, based in Ely, Cambridge and Newmarket, have raised almost £10,000 for charity. Visit singchoirs.com.

Firefighters rescue foal

FIREFIGHTERS rescued a foal from a muddy ditch in Soham.

Crews from Ely and Cambridge were called to the incident on Qua Fen Common at 9.55am on Tuesday and arrived to find the young horse stuck up to its neck in mud.

Specially trained firefighters donned water suits and used animal rescue equipment to safely rescue the foal under the supervision of a vet.

SYRIAN CRISIS

Empty houses could be used for refugees

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EMPTY Ministry of Defence properties in the Ely area could be used to house Syrian refugees.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has contacted the MOD to see if it is possible to utilise any of the district's empty houses.

Council leader James Palmer said: "Many residents have been affected by the displacement of the people of Syria as a result of the onward assault from ISIS.

"Central Government has made a clear commitment to take 20,000 refugees from camps in Syria and if we at East Cambs are requested to take some of these refugees and there is Government funding to do so, we will.

"Unlike some other authorities, we do not have housing stock but we are aware of empty Ministry of Defence housing in Ely and have contacted the MOD to see if these houses may be utilised. We would also like to offer the services of the council to those members of the public who may wish to register their houses as potential homes for refugees."

Last week, *Ely News* reported that Juliet Browse, who runs Spoilt Rotten Beads in Haddenham, had set up an Ely Calais Refugee Action group on Facebook.

The group went live on August 28 and by September 15 almost 650 people had joined it. Residents, businesses and organisations have donated many items – from clothes to food and bicycles to sleeping bags – that they now have enough to fill three large vans. Plus the group has raised more than £1,700 in funds for the refugees.

On Sunday, Juliet and a team of volunteers are going to the CalAid warehouse in London to deliver everyone's donations, currently in storage across the county.

She said: "For several reasons we need to call a temporary halt to the donations.

"There is a bottleneck on the ground in Calais – the aid agencies and charities have had an unprecedented amount of donations over the last few weeks and they need time to work out what their needs are going forward. In the meantime we are asking people to hang on to their donations and to direct any monetary donations directly to CalAid by visiting calaid.co.uk."

Search for 'Ely Calais Refugee Action' on Facebook to find out how you can help.

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EDUCATION

Town is chosen for school trial

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FAMILIES from the Littleport area have been chosen to trial a new initiative aiming to ease the early years transition to school.

Both of the town's primary schools have been selected for the Starting School Together programme, which encourages childcare professionals, schools and families to work together to help children settle into primary education.

It has been orchestrated by the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY), funded by a grant from the Department of Education.

The project began in April this year, following research that showed 71 per cent of parents were anxious about their children starting school, and one in four (23 per cent) felt they received too little information from schools and local authorities.

Littleport Community Primary School and Millfield Primary School are among four schools taking part.

Liz Bayram, chief executive of PACEY, said: "The Starting School Together project is already proving that strengthening the partnerships between parents, childcare professionals and teachers can really help children make a positive start to school and also ease the anxiety felt by parents.

"Initial feedback suggests that parents are finding the programme hugely beneficial, and I very much hope we can now look towards rolling it out to other areas."

The initiative supports families with educational toys and resources, face-to-face meetings, and online support; while information about how well children are progressing is shared via a secure online site.

The programme will continue to support the children through their first two terms.

Charlotte Follen, whose son Leo is involved in the project, said: "We've loved being involved with this project.

"I found the support network with the other parents, especially useful, as it has enabled us to meet people and make friendships before school even starts, so as Leo begins school there are people there who he recognises and feels at ease around instead of feeling lost and scared."

Following an independent evaluation by University College London's (UCL) Institute of Education (IOE), the project is due to be rolled out across England from next year. Visit pacey.org.uk to find out more.

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TEAM HIGHFIELD: Some of the teachers and parents who took part.

Head dons tutu to raise school funds

A HEAD teacher donned a pink tutu to help raise funds for his school.

Simon Bainbridge, head of Highfield School in Ely, agreed to run the Grunty Fen Half Marathon wearing the head-turning outfit if £1,000 was donated.

He was one of nine people who took part on Sunday to raise funds for Highfield, including five other teachers and three parents.

More than £2,000 has been raised so far for the school, which teaches children with special educational needs.

Teacher Danny Mills grew his hair and a beard over the summer holidays, then held a competition in school for a colourful design.

Children shaved his head and coloured his hair in time for the race.

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Around 8,000 people flock to annual steam rally

THOUSANDS of families flocked to the annual Haddenham Steam Rally and Heavy Horse Show.

The two-day extravaganza was held in the usual spot – on land located off the A1421 – on Saturday and Sunday.

Ruth Young, rally secretary, said: "We had a fantastic weekend, with around 8,000 people through the gates over the two days.

"The weather wasn't nearly as bad as we all thought it would be either, which is always a bonus.

"We'd like to thank everyone for their ongoing support."

The rally itself is now in its 42nd year and the heavy horse show, which was held on the Sunday, celebrated its 28th anniversary this year.

The event featured more than 600 exhibits, as well as vintage vehicles, Ken Fox's ever-popular Wall of Death, fairground rides, around 80 trade stalls and food and drink galore.

Proceeds from both the rally and the horse show will be donated to local good causes.

Organisers of the event are always looking for more volunteers.

Visit the website: haddenhamsteamrally.co.uk.

RALLYING AROUND: Haddenham Steam Rally.
LEFT: Luke Schooring on the go-kart track.
RIGHT: Kevin Davey gives a final polish to his Mother-in-laws car, a Nash Metropolitian from 1961

Pictures: Keith Heppell

COUNCIL

Maltings Cottage up for grabs

A TENANT is being sought for Ely's Maltings Cottage.

The City of Ely Council, which rents the Grade II listed bulding in Riverside off East Cambridgeshire District Council, is now looking to sub-let it.

Cllr Lis Every, Ely's Mayor and chairman of the city council, said: "Maltings Cottage has been unoccupied for years, which is a shame. It's an historic building in Ely's vibrant Riverside so we're really keen to get someone in there now.

"The city council has renovated the building's exterior, however the inside does need a bit of work.

"We're welcoming enquiries from all sectors, but particularly from charitable and community groups. We'll consider all options and suggestions as long as they tie in and enhance our lovely Riverside."

The cottage, located beside The Maltings, has stood empty for years. The city council was planning on relocating its offices there until it bought the city's courthouse, in Lynn Road, in 2013.

Call the city council on (01353) 661016 to find out more.

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POLITICS

'Right to die' law: MPs vote

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SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Lucy Frazer was one the 118 MPs who voted in favour of the Assisted Dying Bill.

In their first vote on the issue for about 20 years, the Commons rejected the bill, introduced by Rob Marris, a Labour MP who had argued that it was about ensuring peaceful deaths rather than euthanasia, on Friday.

The debate was heated, with many MPs drawing on their personal experiences of dying relatives to give weight to their arguments.

However, opponents outnumbered supporters by 212, with 330 voting against and 118 in favour of allowing some terminally ill adults to end their lives with medical supervision.

Mrs Frazer voted in favour, while North East Cambridgeshire MP Steve Barclay voted against the bill.

Mrs Frazer said: "Over the last months I have listened with an open mind to the arguments put forward on both sides of the debate.

"I decided to vote in favour of allowing this bill to go through because I believe that this matter is worthy of further debate.

"My decision was based partly on the basis that the bill is needed to address the current unregulated system where only people who can afford to travel can end their life in the way they wish without their loved ones facing an after-the-event investigation and possible prosecution. I believe that it is better to have medical and judicial scrutiny before, not after the event.

"I also voted in favour because of many impassioned and personal stories of painful deaths of their loved ones and because some cried in my surgeries as they explained their desire to end their own lives at the right time."

Speaking after his vote, Mr Barclay said: "In deciding to vote against this bill, I took particular note of the views of the hospice movement who expressed significant concerns.

"I remain open to giving palliative clinicians greater discretion to ensure that the wishes of patients can be acted upon, but that is different from permitting assisted suicide.

"In making such a significant change, I believe the burden is on those proposing it to demonstrate that the safeguards in place are satisfactory. On this the case put was far from persuasive.

"The crux is that the safeguards in the bill do not provide vulnerable patients which sufficient protection. I respect the strength of views both for and against this bill, but voted against it on that basis."

Some argued the plans allowed a "dignified and peaceful death" while others said they were "totally unacceptable".

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Who should we get rid of, Lucy?

LUCY Travers has written eloquently over several weeks about the dangers of modern agricultural methods with its use of pesticides and fertilisers.
This suggests that she would welcome a complete move to "organic" methods. The practitioners of organic farming systems accept that they have a reduction in yield of between 15% and 30% as compared with present conventional methods.
The logical implication of her argument is that the world has too many people.
I wonder if she can tell us who she proposes to get rid of and by what method.
Les Walton
Hall Street
Soham

Come and hear Eva's story

MANY thanks for the very moving feature on Eva Clarke, the baby born in a concentration camp ('Our incredible tale of survival', *Ely News*, 10th September).
The Ely City Amnesty Group is privileged to have Eva as our lecturer this year, and her lecture will also be the Cathedral's Etheldreda Lecture for 2015. Eva will be speaking at the Cathedral on Sunday 18th October, at 6 p.m.
We hope that we can attract a very large audience to hear Eva's remarkable tale of courage, love and survival in the face of overwhelming horror. At a time when intolerance is on the rise, she has a much-needed message about where prejudice and racism can ultimately lead.
Because of the nature of Eva's story, the lecture is only suitable for those aged over 14.
Admission is free, although there will be a retiring collection in aid of our Amnesty Group and the Holocaust Education Trust.
More details can be obtained from: info@amnestyely.org.uk.
Barbara Grafton
Amnesty Ely City Group

Don't let others put us to shame

IN this country we are blessed with economic prosperity and excellent security for the vast majority of us. This is far from the case in Syria.
Could you please try to persuade local politicians to pressurise the government so that they will take more Syrian refugees.
Germany is setting a good example; don't let them put us to shame.
Peter Batchelor
Allen Road
Ely

Team are monitoring Riverside

MEET Rachel Gormley and David Heighway – Ely's new Riverside officers.

They have been employed by East Cambridgeshire District Council to manage moorings between Annesdale and Willow Walk.

New mooring rules came into effect in Ely on September 7 which allow boats to moor for free for 48 hours with then no return for 48 hours.

The scheme was introduced following consultation with boating organisations, businesses and residents.

The council says the aim of the new arrangements is to address the concerns of boaters who say they have been unable to visit Ely as the moorings are frequently full – particularly during the boating season.

If anyone stays longer or returns before 48 hours has elapsed, they will be issued with a Mooring Charge Notice of £100 per 24-hour stay.

This is reduced to £70 if the charge is paid within 14 days of the notice being issued.

If the mooring charge is not paid within 28 days, the council will commence debt recovery action (including court action) which will incur further costs.

For more information, call (01353) 665555 or visit eastcambs.gov.uk.

Parking signs were misleading

ON Thursday 13th August we decided to have a day out in Lowestoft as it was my husband's birthday, and thought we would go by train. We decided to park in Barton Rd car park so when we returned in the evening we wouldn't have such a long walk home.
However our nice day out was spoilt by coming back to our car to find we had a parking ticket. So I would like to warn others who might do the same thing as the notices are very misleading as they say you can park after 8.30a.m. and stay all day, then it says there are: No limits outside the above hours. Which is what people are going to read when they start to read the main sign.
A additional sign at the bottom has been added afterwards. which says: Bays inside the red lined area are reserved for market traders on Thursdays and Saturdays. So the council have stated no limits, and then added limits at a later date and not taken the trouble to alter the signs correctly.
We had no idea these restrictions had been added, and I wonder how many other people have come unstuck in this way.
Our appeal was rejected, however I still feel the sign needs to be changed.
Ann Mitchell
Debden Green
Ely

Action, not more promises

TWICE this week it has taken me over an hour to get into Ely.
Last Tuesday the A14 was closed, traffic used the A142 instead, and due to the amount of HGV traffic building up at the level crossing, there was a very long queue to get into Ely.
On Friday, the level crossing malfunctioned, causing a similar problem. I wonder how many man-hours were wasted by these problems? Please can the powers that be get on with it and start on our new bypass rather than just emitting promises?
Mike Rose
Broad Piece
Soham

Why is this such a big deal?

WHY is everyone making such a big deal over left winger Jeremy Corbyn's elevation to the exalted position of Leader of the Labour Party ?
At the last General Election just over 27 million people voted and they decided to give Labour a sore backside but we are now expected to believe there has been a great Labour revival with 200,000 voting for Mr Corbyn.
That is 0.74% of those who voted nationally last time and hardly a sign of impending doom for the incumbent party.
Personally I wish a more moderate candidate had won – this would have helped to keep David Cameron and his Hooray Henry's in check.
Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

No, this was not helpful

Copy of a letter sent to Lucy Frazer MP:

DEAR Lucy, Thank you for your further letter together with the copy letter from Baroness Altmann, all received today.

Letters of the month

You could win a boxed Sheaffer pen, if your letter is chosen as our letter of the month. Remember to include your name and full address

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Please enclose your full address and daytime telephone number. Keep your letter to no more than 250 words. Ely News reserves the right to edit material. Letters should arrive by noon on the Monday before publication

WRITE TO
Letters to the Editor, Ely News, 27 Market Place, Ely CB7 4NP

EMAIL
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I find your letter disappointing. You seem to be acting not as my MP representing my interests but as a post lady passing on the noble Minister's words.

You say that you hope that the Minister's reply is helpful. It is not. It merely confirms what I have been saying since January, 2013, namely, that there will be two classes of basic state pensioners after the introduction of the new 'flat-rate' basic state pension in April.

I know the situation for existing basic-rate state pensioners who have 'paid in' appropriately: our basic state pensions will be increased by the higher of inflation, average earnings or 2.5% (the so-called 'triple lock'). I receive £115.95 a week as a basic state pension now and my basic state pension will probably go up by 2.5%, i.e. £2.90, to £118.85 a week.

But, here's the rub: in April newly-retired pensioners who have 'paid in' appropriately will be in receipt of a substantially higher flat-rate amount of at least £151.25 per week.

My point, if it needs now to be repeated yet again, is that, in April, 2016, there will be two classes of basic state pensioners – one on the present basic rate and the other on at least £151.25.

he difference will be perceived as unfair and unjust.

The government must recognise this perception of unfairness and injustice and must remedy it by improving the pensions and prospects of those already retired.

Geoffrey Woollard
St Andrew's Park
Soham

Your pictures

HAPPY FAMILY: **A family of swans on the river at Wicken Fen. Photo by Helen Sharpe, from Sawston**

We love to see your pictures. Send them in JPEG format marked 'Your Pictures' to wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk. Please add your name, address and daytime telephone number, where you took the photo and, if possible, a picture of yourself! We reserve the right to reuse pictures at our discretion.

Yes, there is compassion

I THANK Ms MacEacheron for correcting in the *News* last week a minor point in my letter published a week earlier. In the case of Syria, it does appear it is a minority government persecuting the majority of the population, not the other way round.

She does not say what evidence there is for her assertion that, "definitely", communities will not act to protect themselves from a huge influx of people who are from a different culture, religion or colour from them. What I said is, I believe, self-evident from history, and from my understanding of human nature, namely that communities will act thus when they perceive their culture or religion to be under threat. To realise that, you need look no further than the Arab world and see that their populations are nearly 100% Muslim. This can only come from protecting their religion in the way they consider to be necessary.

We can all agree as she says, the UK has always taken in refugees. We are proud of that, although there might be some reservations about the number we took in from Uganda in 1972. And, as she says, the West, of which we in Britain are a small part, took in many after the Vietnam war.

The lady further points out that many Muslims, and certainly Syrians, have lived under repressive regimes. History has shown, however, that doing so has not made them go abroad in great numbers, and especially not to Europe. Why would they? In nearby Azerbajan and Kazakhstan for example they would be living in an environment with which, she tells us, they have been familiar in peaceful times. (I didn't know, but am prepared to accept it from her, that those countries have repressive regimes.)

So there must be some other reason for the exodus into Europe rather than to developing Muslim nations nearby, and one must wonder whether it is "economic" or whether it is something of which ISIL could take advantage, or perhaps even instigated, seeing as there is evidence at least some of the people traffickers are funding ISIL from their trafficking.

What is so sad is that these evil people seem not the least concerned that in persuading people to migrate in a way which they must know is unlawful, in breach of international agreements, they are putting the migrants into such terrible dangers and situations of suffering.

The real and imminent threat to the lives of Christians and to the lives of the people who are the wrong type of Muslim as far as ISIL is concerned is just as frightening as the actual savagery we see from ISIL on a weekly if not daily basis.

We must urge each other to do what we can to save people who are so threatened.

And I certainly do agree with Ms MacEacheron that most of the Syrian refugees are quite content to remain near their homes in the Middle East. Those that wish to flee further need not choose Europe, but of course they may choose to do so if they perceive economic improvement there.

We can and must show compassion and, I am assured, up to the time I am writing this the British government and its citizens have been doing just that, by providing more aid to the refugees in the Middle East than any other country in the world has done. This leads to Britain being criticised especially by those who are not so generous. It amazes me that the British people are so exceptionally compassionate... shown in our giving, but also shown by much of the aid being channelled through the Muslim authorities. We do that so that the refugees will happily receive the aid, because most of their governments and their Islamic leaders do not tolerate anything associated with Christian belief.

Living as I do in a country with a Christian culture and appreciating the benefits which have flowed from that culture, together with Muslim friends, I cannot understand where the humanity is in such lack of toleration.

Peter Diver
Soham

Don't believe all you read

'ASTROTURFING' (another word for the 20th century) refers to the effort on the part of special interests to surreptitiously sway public opinion by making it appear as though there is a grass roots effort for or against a particular agenda, when in reality such a groundswell of opinion might not exist.

The food, chemical and biotechnology industries have all built intricate and powerful systems to manipulate public and scientific opinion using false front organizations posing as independent experts.

The mission is to mislead people, including lazy reporters, about issues that threaten the corporate line.

One method of 'astroturfing is attacking those who question the status quo using derogatory terms such as 'crank', 'nutter', 'pseudo-science' etc to describe them and their arguments.

The Coca-Cola Company funds the Global Energy Balance Network, a front group aimed at confusing us about 'fizzy' drink science and diverting attention away from evidence showing soda is a major contributor to obesity and diabetes.

By placing the sole focus on exercise and making you think you can exercise your way out of a high sugar diet, Coca Cola is misinforming consumers.

A recent review published in the Mayo Clinic Proceedings found that once you reach 18% of your daily calories from added sugar, there's a two fold increase in metabolic harm that promotes pre diabetes and diabetes.

Not surprisingly, compared to studies with no financial conflicts of interest, research funded by the beverage and sugar industries are 5 times more likely to conclude there's no link between sugary beverages and weight gain.

Yet the reality doesn't match up with the industry's well-crafted fantasies.

What can we as consumers 'take' from this – don't believe everything you read in the papers.

(Including my letters some will say!)

Kate Travers
High Street
Sutton

Ouse Washes needs you!

WHY not enjoy a fabulous day out in the amazing Ouse Washes this weekend, and take part in this fantastic community fundraising event?

If you want to walk, run, or cycle, for fun, fitness or for charity, turn out on Sunday 20th and join us.

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It is advisable to pre-register at www.walk-run-cycle.org.uk to avoid disappointment but it's also possible just to turn up on the day.

If you choose this option, 10K Runners and walkers please register at the WWT Station Road Welney, PE149TN in the Marquee from 9.30-10am, and cyclists from 10-10.30am.

The cyclists will be led in convoy from the WWT to the start in Welney Village by a Lexus NX so it should be a spectacular sight, arriving there at 11am.

The Ouse Washes Experience is organised by the Ely Hereward Rotary Club, and is supported by a Heritage Lottery Grant. Thanks must also go to our sponsors, OWLP, WWT, EA, RSPB, and Lexus Cambridge, without which this event would not have been made possible.

Further information please contact Gary Gardner on 07930 159930 or email gary@jaz.me.

Gary Gardner
Ely Hereward Rotary Club

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Deaths

ARMS
Elsie

of Bamford House, Ely

passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday 14th September 2015.

Beloved Mother of Roy and Grandmother of Edward and Oliver

For funeral details please contact Ely Funeral Service

Family flowers only, but donations if desired, by cheque payable to Cancer Research UK, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs CB7 4HW
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Deaths

CORNWELL
Gordon

Of Soham formerly of Littleport

Passed away peacefully at Arthur Rank House on Saturday 29th August 2015, aged 73 years. Loving husband of Valerie, much loved step dad and step grandad, who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Monday 21st September at 1.30pm.

No flowers by request please, but if desired, donations made payable to Arthur Rank Hospice Charity may be sent c/o R.J. Pepper & Son Family Funeral Directors 27, High Street, Soham, Ely, Cambs, CB7 5HA. or at the service.
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Beryl Ann

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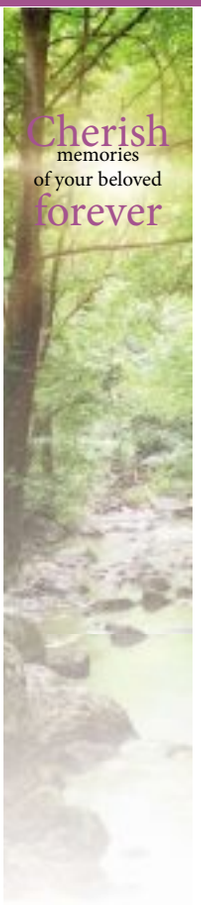
George, Stuart, Lisa, Chloe and Libby



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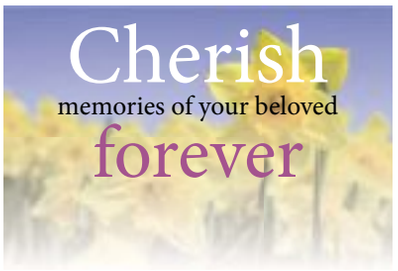

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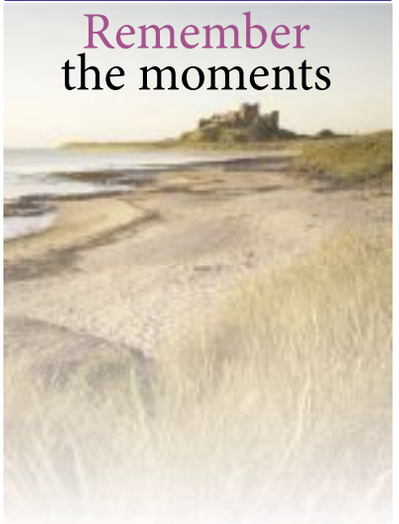

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CAMPAIGN

Help Sutton couple raise awareness

MUM'S PLEA: Claire Wright, from Sutton.

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A COUPLE are urging people to spare some time to raise awareness about mitochondrial disease in memory of their son.

Claire and Bob Wright, from Sutton, are calling on residents to do something to celebrate Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week next week.

Claire and Bob's son, Jacob, died on April 2, 2012, aged just 16 months, after being diagnosed with Leigh's Disease.

Mitochondrial diseases are caused by cells failing to function and symptoms include poor growth, loss of muscle co-ordination along with visual and hearing problems.

Claire, who works for the Lily Foundation, a charity committed to finding a cure for mitochondrial disease, said: "We want people to do whatever they can to mark Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

"You could hold a cake sale at work to raise awareness or funds for the Lily Foundation, or simply spend a few minutes on our website to find out more about the disease – anything like that would be superb.

"Without awareness there is no funding, without funding there is no research, without research there is no cure and without a cure there is no hope."

Visit thelilyfoundation.org.uk.

DEVELOPMENT

Hospital parking

MORE car parking spaces look set to be created at Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital.

Bosses at Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust have applied for planning permission to turn land where the hospital's former boiler house (since demolished) used to be into additional open-air parking facilities.

The decision lies with the district council.

Barn conversion

AN agricultural barn near Ely looks set to be transformed into a home.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received plans for a barn in Pole Drove, Barway Road, Barway, to be renovated into a residential dwelling.

The applicant is Mrs R. Buckingham-Howard of Histon Road, Cottenham.

To have your say, visit eastcambs.gov.uk.

Perfect your parkour!

PEOPLE of all ages can now give the craze of parkour a go in Soham.

The Jigsaw Dance Company has created its own parkour park and is now holding classes for young people over the age of six – and adults.

Stephanie Stevens, from Jigsaw Dance, said: "Parkour is an urban free running craze taking the sporting industry into a new level and pushing all boundaries.

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To find out more, call 0844 445 8010 or visit jigsawdance.com.

THRILL SEEKERS: The new parkour park is at Jigsaw Dance Company's base in Soham.

DEVELOPMENT

Turbines: date set for decision

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

RESIDENTS have just weeks to speak up over plans to erect two wind turbines in Stretham.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee will be meeting to discuss the proposals on Wednesday, October 7.

Local farmer Chris Attle resubmitted his proposals for Redhill Farm, in Cambridge Road, last autumn just weeks after he withdrew them.

They were withdrawn as he was having problems connecting the proposed turbines to the National Grid, however those issues were then resolved.

The turbines, which would be 102m high, have proved controversial to date, and last October residents formed the Stop Stretham Wind Farm Group (SSWFG).

The group says that almost 400 people have objected to the scheme to date.

Richard Nuttall, chairman of the SSWFG, said: "We have worked hard to raise awareness of the proposed wind turbines and the effect they would have on the local community.

"We are very pleased to hear that this application will finally be decided on October 7. It has been hanging over the community for more than a year and we are fed up.

"The community do not want these turbines, have not been properly consulted and their concerns have been ignored.

"Let's be clear, this application is not about green energy, it is about extracting the over-generous subsidies from taxpayers.

"The East of England has one of the lowest wind speeds in the country, and there is no grid capacity to take more generated electricity around Stretham – it is a stupid location to try and build wind turbines."

Lucy Frazer, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, is urging the planning committee to take into consideration the "real concerns" of local residents.

She added: "When determining planning applications for wind energy development the planning authorities must only grant planning permission if the impact on the local community has been addressed."

Mr Attle is proposing to offer five per cent of the turbines' annual income to Stretham Parish Council.

To find out more, visit stopstrethamwindfarm.org.uk.

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How does IDD Therapy work?

Computer-controlled pulling forces gently draw apart targeted segments of the spine in order to decompress specific discs and relieve muscle spasm.

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> "The IDD Therapy Programme can produce exceptional results for patients with chronic back and neck pain – disc problems in particular – who might otherwise have resorted to invasive treatments – including spinal surgery."
>
> **Lee Petrucci,**
> **Clinic Director, The Sports Injury Clinic**

What does The IDD Therapy programme involve?

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> **Scott Bryan**
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> **Emily Borrell**
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BUDDING THESPIANS: Some of the youngsters who have signed up for the new drama classes. Places are still available.

New drama classes and youth choir

YOUNGSTERS are being given the chance to brush up on their acting and singing skills in Ely.

4th Dimension Dance, which is run by Sara Ford and her team, has launched new drama classes – and a choir for young people.

All sessions are being held at Ely St Mary's Junior School on Wednesdays.

Drama sessions for children aged 6-10 are from 4.45-5.30pm, drama classes for youngsters aged 11-16 are from 6.30-7.25pm and the choir, which is for young singers aged 5-18, is meeting from 5.30-6.25pm.

Call Sara on 07856 261466 or visit 4d-dance.co.uk.

TRANSPORT

Soham station 'must re-open'

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

HOPES of building a second railway line between Ely and Soham might have been dashed but council chiefs insist re-opening Soham railway station must still be a priority.

The Ely to Soham double-tracking was one of a small number of projects to be funded using the Department for Transport's Investment Fund Framework but Network Rail bosses confirmed last week that the scheme has been postponed until funding can be identified to deliver it.

Leaders at both Cambridgeshire County Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council say they are determined the decision will not hold up their work on developing the business case for a new station in Soham.

Ian Bates, chairman of the county council's environment, transport and economy committee, said: "While the delays are disappointing, we are pressing Network Rail to progress the GRIP 3 technical work on the new station alongside the doubling project so that this is finalised early in 2016.

"It is essential that progress is maintained on developing the business case and clarifying costs for these priority schemes which are important for our local communities and economy."

East Cambridgeshire District Council leader, James Palmer, said: "The news from Network Rail is very frustrating given the rapid growth which Soham is experiencing.

"However, I now see no reason why Network Rail cannot now turn their attention to progressing work on a new station for Soham.

"The project is vital to the town and its hopes of generating the jobs and attracting the investment which the community needs to thrive.

"I will now be seeking assurances from Network Rail that they will progress this project with no further delay."

A Network Rail spokesman said: "We will continue to work with both local authorities and keep them informed on expected timescales for further development work on this project."

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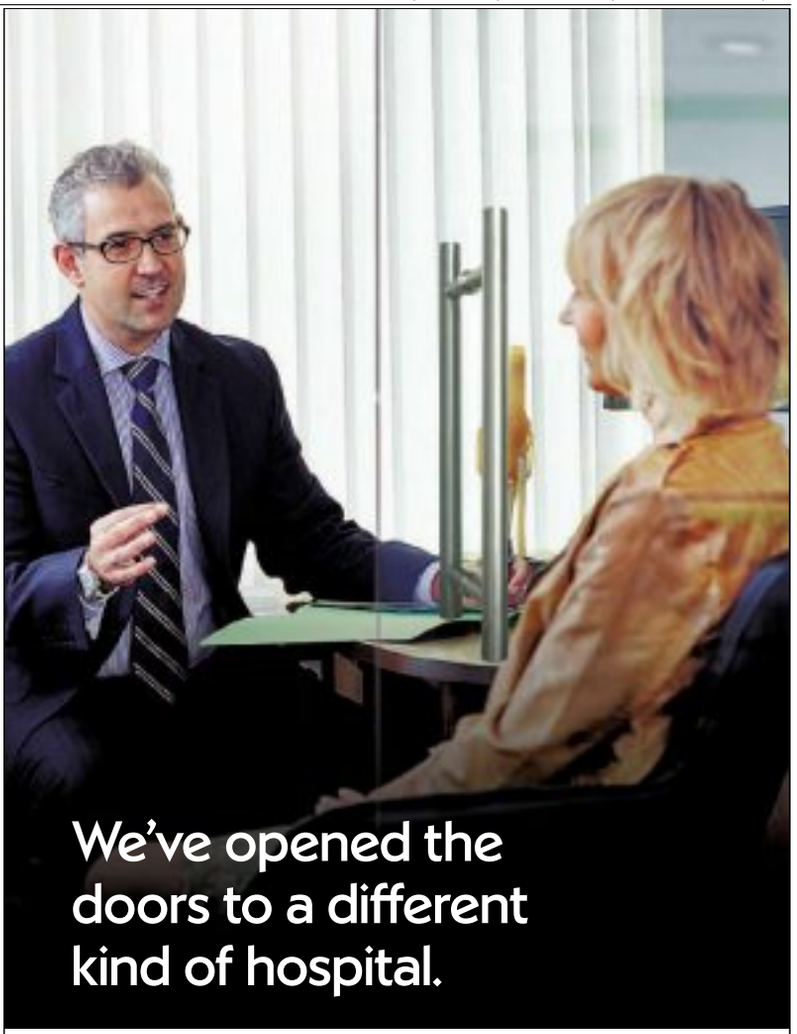

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NEWS IN BRIEF

School's open evening

AN open evening is being held at Soham Village College.

The school is inviting all prospective students and their parents/carers to the event on Thursday, September 24 from 6-8pm.

Open mornings are also being held at the college, which is run by the Staploe Education Trust, on Wednesdays, September 30 and October 7 and 14, and Thursdays, October 1, 8 and 15.

Call (01353) 724100.

Avril is crowned best dressed town crier!

ELY'S town crier has brought yet more prizes home to the city.

Avril Hayter-Smith came second in the Thetford Town Crier competition on September 5.

She was beaten by Adrian Holmes, from Sandwell, and in third place was Steve Godwin, from Wivenhoe. Avril was, however, crowned best dressed on the day.

FUNDRAISING

Jamie gears up for final challenge for Macmillan

FAB FUNDRAISER: Jamie Hills, from Soham, aims to complete eight different events this year to raise as much as he can for Macmillan Cancer Support.

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A SOHAM man passionate about raising money for charity is gearing up for his next challenge.

Jamie Hills, 44, took on the Grunty Fen Half Marathon on Sunday but he has now got just weeks to go until he takes part in the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon in London.

Jamie, of St Andrew's Park, set himself the challenge of completing eight events this year with the aim of raising £5,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

In March, he did the Cambridge Half Marathon, in April he took on the London Marathon and in May he completed both the Soham Half Marathon and the Tough Mudder challenge.

In August, Jamie did the London Triathlon and having completed the Grunty Fen Half Marathon, the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon on Sunday, October 11 will be his final fundraising challenge of the year.

Jamie, who is store manager of Homebase in Cambridge, said: "Macmillan are the charity partner of Homebase for the next two years. They are a national charity and provide care and support to people with cancer.

"I don't imagine that there are many people in this country who don't know someone in their family or friends that Macmillan have not helped in the past, or even right now.

"Unless people do something to help support their ongoing costs through fundraising, they won't be there anymore.

"I have always enjoyed taking part in events and raising money for charity and in the last six years I have raised over £20,000 for different charities, including Children with Cancer UK and the Starlight Children's Foundation."

Jamie will be one of around 16,000 runners taking on the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon, starting in Hyde Park.

He said: "This is the third year that I am running this half marathon and I'm hoping to finish it in under 1 hour 45 minutes."

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CAMPAIGN

Councillor's campaign to end 'unjust' pension plan

SPEAKING UP: Soham councillor Geoffrey Woollard insists the new pensions scheme will be "unfair and unjust".

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A COUNCILLOR has launched a petition calling on the Government to make new pension rules due to come into force in the spring less "unjust".

Geoffrey Woollard, from Soham, says the new state pension scheme being introduced in April will be "two-class".

In May 2014, Parliament agreed the Pensions Act 2014. The act introduces a new single-tier, flat-rate state pension, which will replace the basic and additional pensions for people reaching state pension age from April 6, 2016 onwards.

The act will also increase the state pension age from 66 to 67 between April 2026 and April 2028 and it makes provision for five-yearly reviews of the state pension age.

Mr Woollard, a Soham Town Councillor and former district and county councillor, has been campaigning against the changes and has now launched an online petition.

He said: "People retiring after April 2016 (and having 'paid in' appropriately) will be in receipt of the new 'flat-rate' state pension of 'no less than £151.25 per week' whereas those already retired on a basic state pension (and having 'paid in' appropriately) will continue to receive £115.95 per week.

"The state pension will be two-class, unfair and unjust. Those retiring after April and those already retired will receive very different pensions (both classes of state pensions are expected to be protected by the so-called 'triple lock').

"The Government must recognise this perception of injustice and must remedy it by improving the pensions and prospects of those already retired."

The Government insists the current system has high levels of means-testing and produces inequality.

It says the aim is to introduce a simpler, fairer system where people have a clearer idea about what the state will provide.

To view Mr Woollard's petition, go to petition.parliament.uk/petitions/107661.

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Foodbank's new Friday distribution

ELY Foodbank is running a course next month to help people learn how to cook on a budget.

The course, entitled Eat Well Spend Less, has been organised by the Trussell Trust and is being rolled out to foodbanks across the nation.

Cathy Wright, Ely Foodbank's project director, said: "If you are interested in learning some basic skills, learning to do more things with everyday foods, and learning about food hygiene and budgeting then please book a place on the course.

"Those booking onto the course do not have to use a foodbank to qualify."

The course is being held at the Lighthouse Centre, in Lynn Road, and starts on Wednesday, October 14 from 11am-1.30pm.

The foodbank's Friday distribution centre has also moved to a new location – the Countess Church in Ely's Chapel Street.

The foodbank now has distribution centres in Ely, Soham, Chatteris, Cottenham and March.

For more information about the course or if you live in the Ely area and are struggling to feed yourself, or your family, call the foodbank on (01353) 468626.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Stained glass lectures

ELY Stained Glass Museum's autumn lecture series kicks off next week.

The first lecture is at the museum on Tuesday, September 22 and is entitled 'Wonderful Windows and English Gothic Art'.

Professor Paul Binski, Professor of the History of Medieval Art at the University of Cambridge, is hosting the event, which starts at 7.15pm.

Tickets are £7.50 or £20 for all three lectures. Call (01353) 660347 or visit stainedglassmuseum.com.

Concert raises £300 for animals in need

WOOD Green, The Animals Charity is £300 better off thanks to a concert held at Bar 62 in Ely.

The event last month was organised by Will Law, also known as Just William and the Outlaws.

The line up included Will, Matt Banks, Vidmante Puidokaite and The Sideshow, and there was a grand raffle with prizes donated by many local businesses.

FILM

Thomas lands main role in The Horseman's Word

JORDAN **DAY**
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AN Ely College student has landed the main role in a new community film.

Thomas Robertson, 13, from Littleport, plays the part of a young boy, also called Thomas, setting out on his career as a Fenland horseman in the film, *The Horseman's Word*.

The film is the latest such community project produced by the Field Theatre Group, which is also based in Littleport.

It has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and has been almost two years in the making.

The film, a dramatised documentary, explores the working lives of horses and the men and women who worked alongside them during the 'Golden Age' of the Fenland Heavy Horse.

The Horseman's Word was shot on location in Littleport, Prickwillow and Essex.

Director Deborah Curtis said: "Thomas has worked with us before but never in such an important role. He was a joy to work with.

"He has a great screen presence and is very natural, as well as being irrepressibly cheerful and willing on set."

The film is part of the wider Horseman's Word project, which also includes an online archive and a touring exhibition.

Producer Jennifer Stevens said: "The Fenland region is very fortunate to have such a rich horse heritage.

"With the aid of the Heritage Lottery Fund grant we have been able to document and preserve this fascinating strand of rural history for future generations."

The film is being premiered at Littleport Village Hall on Sunday, September 27 from 6-8pm. The screening is free although seats do need to be reserved.

It will also be screened at the Prickwillow Plough Festival on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 and at Ely's Babylon Gallery in mid-October to celebrate the gallery's re-opening.

To make a reservation or for more information, email thefieldtheatregroup@hotmail.co.uk or visit horsemansword.org.uk.

SCREEN PRESENCE: Thomas Robertson, from Littleport, is playing a lead role in the new community film, *The Horseman's Word*.

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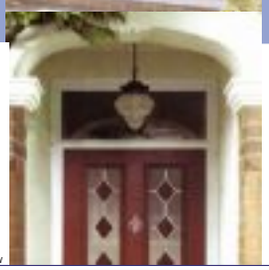

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■ Ask the Archaeologist event at Ely Museum on Saturday from 10.30am-1pm. Experts will be on hand to identify your finds and entry is free. Call (01353) 666655.

■ Reunion dinner for former Needham School pupils at Ely Masonic Hall on Saturday. Call 07775 503595.

■ Nearly new sale at Rainbow Pre-school on Saturday from 11.30am-2.30pm. Tables cost £7. Email committee@rainbowpreschool.co.uk.

■ Professor Paul Binski hosting 'Wonderful Windows and English Gothic Art' lecture at the Stained Glass Museum on Tuesday, September 22 at 7.15pm. Tickets £7.50 each by calling (01353) 660347.

■ Ely Inner Wheel Club's next meeting is being held at the Old Dispensary on Wednesday, September 23 at 7pm when the District 8 chairman will be visiting and a ploughman's supper will be arranged. Call (01353) 662661.

■ Ely Workers Educational Association's new 10-week course, entitled A Brave New World? starting at Ely Library on Wednesday, September 23.

Each session is on a Wednesday, 10.30am-noon, Wendy Barnes is leading it and the cost is £48. Call Yvonne on 07989 457824.

■ Nine-week mindfulness based stress reduction course starting at the Ely Beet Club on Sunday, September 27. Each session is on a Sunday from 10.30am-12.30pm and the cost is £195. Call Sarah on 07703 529959.

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Littleport

■ 'It's All Booty' is the title of Littleport and District Flower Club's demonstration at the village hall tomorrow at 7.30pm. Penny Vincent is hosting it. Call (01353) 863421.

■ The Spree performing at Littleport Ex-serviceman's Club on Saturday at 8.45pm. Call (01353) 860378.

■ Quiz night at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday to raise funds for Littleport W.I. It starts at 7pm and the cost is £1 per person in teams of four. On Wednesday, September 23 there is then a family prize bingo event at the centre and on Friday, September 25 there is a disco to raise funds for local man George Burns' veterans trip to Duxford. Call (01353) 860600.

■ Community market inside the Adams Heritage Centre on Saturday, September 26 from 9am-1pm. Call (01353) 662062.

■ Field Theatre Group's preview screening of new community film, The Horseman's Word, at Littleport Village Hall on Sunday, September 27 from 6-8pm.

Screening is free although places need to be reserved by emailing thefieldtheatregroup@hotmail.co.uk.

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■ Mucky Pups teddy bear's picnic children's event at Wicken Fen today, starting at 10.15am. Call (01353) 721748.

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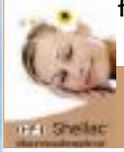

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System is a winner

WITCHFORD-based firm GB Innomech has designed a new fully automated test system to help Owen Mumford, a global leader in medical device design and manufacturing, carry out more efficient batch testing for one of its leading auto-injector products.

Bosses at Owen Mumford say the new system will help significantly speed up product release for shipment and is more than five times faster than a previously semi-automated process that needed five different pieces of test equipment, each with its own specially-trained operator.

"Innomech has designed a highly effective piece of automation to help Owen Mumford further improve test efficiency and process consistency, as well as enabling us to scale up production to meet growing demand for this particular drug delivery device," said Steve Miles, manager of test methods and validation at Owen Mumford.

He added: "The Innomech system has also been designed to increase operator health and safety by eliminating previously repetitive manual tasks and the risks in handling fired pens."

Innomech has integrated all five tests that need to be carried out on completed auto-injectors into one easy-to-use system and with a total cycle time of less than one minute.

The automated system requires just one operator, eliminates the need for any manual handling of auto-injectors between different tests and ensures all test results are fully recorded into a secure electronic record to comply with the latest regulations for medical device manufacturing.

Innomech, which is based at The Innovation Centre and was founded in 1990, has developed several systems for Owen Mumford over the years.

Visit innomech.co.uk to find out more.

OPEN DAYS: At Isle of Ely Produce

Spuds, spuds, glorious spuds

ISLE of Ely Produce – one of the UK's major potato suppliers – threw its gates open to the public last week.

The firm held an open day at its farm in Oak Tree Farm, Littleport, for chip shop owners on Monday and another one for the farming world the following day.

MP Lucy Frazer was at Monday's event, which enabled chip shop owners and managers to see firsthand the journey a potato makes before it reaches their shops.

Tuesday's event was for key potato growers and saw the farm holding its first ever potato seed trials open day to showcase new varieties of seed aimed at the chipping sector. More than £2 million worth of machinery was also on display.

The firm's next event is its annual Ely Potato Race on Saturday, October 11. To enter a team or to find out more, email austen@chippychat.co.uk.

Village vet clinic expands

A VETERINARY practice has expanded to cater for its ever-increasing number of patients.

Johnson and Scott Veterinary Clinic only opened in Main Street, Witchford, two years ago but already the practice has had to expand.

Cathy Scott and Jo Johnson, the women behind the practice, have unveiled two new operating theatres, a digital X-ray suite, a new dog recovery space, a carefully designed quiet cat ward, and a ward dedicated to exotic pets, including chickens.

The work was carried out by local tradesmen Andy Constable Building Services of Littleport, Nigel Rogerson Plumbing and Heating of Witchford, and James Lee Electrical, also of Littleport.

Cathy and Jo also have a surgery in Lynn Road, Littleport.

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Feature homes

Cover property – Stretham: £770,000

THIS well-appointed 1930s detached residence in Short Road, Stretham, is on the market with a guide price of £770,000.
It has accommodation including an entrance hall, a sitting room, a kitchen, a dining room, a utility room and a cloakroom. The master bedroom has an en suite, and there are three further bedrooms.
The property comes with a garage, a workshop, extensive gardens and an orchard.
Viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Soham: £139,995

THIS two bedroom mid-terrace home in Gimbert Road, Soham, is on the market for £139,995.
It has accommodation including a hallway, a lounge and a kitchen on the ground floor, while upstairs there are two bedrooms and a family bathroom.
Outside there is a rear garden with a patio, shrub borders and a useful storage shed, while to the front of the property there is a front lawn and two allocated parking spaces.
For further details or to arrange a viewing, contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.

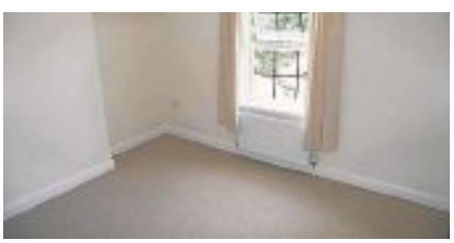
Let's get moving, says agent

LOCAL lettings agency William H Brown in Ely and March is pleased to report that figures from its parent company Sequence show an increase in rental activity over the summer months.
According to its national data, there has been an 11 per cent increase in the number of viewings of rental homes from June to July this year, and an impressive 15 per cent increase in the number of properties let across the same period. This surge in activity reflects the strength of the current rental market, and suggests no traditional cooling down of the market over the summer months.
"Our lettings team here at William H Brown have been extremely busy this summer," said lettings manager Lynda Hay. "Traditionally we see a summer slowdown for the housing market, so we are thrilled that we have been able to continue helping so many people over the past few months. We've seen growing numbers of people choosing to rent as a lifestyle choice as well as for the flexibility it offers, and demand for rental accommodation remains very high. We would urge current and prospective landlords to get in touch and see if we can help them make the most of this upturn."
William H Brown is a large and well-regulated, ARLA-qualified letting agent which conducts professional inventories, provides a tailor made approach and is a member of the Tenancy Deposit Scheme. The Ely and March branch offers a range of lettings services and advice, from matching tenants to their ideal properties to full property management, rent collection and insurance.
If you have a property to rent and would like to book a free market appraisal, or if you are looking for a property to rent, contact the William H Brown lettings team on (01354) 660813 or email *lynda.hay@sequencehome.co.uk*.

Feature homes

Jubilee Terrace: £700pcm

THIS two bedroom first floor flat off Broad Street is available to rent from September 25 for £700pcm.
The flat has accommodation comprising a lounge, a double bedroom, a single bedroom and a kitchen. There is outside storage space and communal parking.
For more information contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.



Changing rules for lettings

Michaela White, of Cheffins Ely writes:
AUTUMN is fast approaching and along with the shorter days and chilly winds comes an important change within the lettings industry.
As of October 1, 2015, it will become a legal requirement for all privately rented properties to have a smoke detector on each floor and a carbon monoxide detector in each room where solid fuel is burnt. Under the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Regulations (2015), landlords will be responsible for ensuring the detectors are appropriately fitted and are in proper working order at the beginning of each new tenancy. Failure to comply with the new legislation may result in the Local Authority issuing a fixed penalty of up to £5,000.
If you would like to discuss this new regulation or any other matters relating to renting your property, please do not hesitate to contact me on (01353) 663144 or *michaela.white@cheffins.co.uk*, or pop in to see me in our office on Market Place.

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£525,000

LITTLEPORT

A generously sized, detached, four bedroom home set in grounds in excess of 3 acres, with outbuildings and fishing lake.

4 double bedrooms, the master with en suite, family bathroom, living room, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, entrance hall, double garage, 3.3 acres (STS) and fishing lake. EPC rating: D

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A modern bespoke four bedroom detached home, excellently presented, in a rarely available City centre location, with views overlooking Ely Cathedral.

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A deceptively spacious period terraced home in a rarely available location, five minutes walk to Ely train station, river and market.

3 bedrooms, bedroom one en suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen, conservatory, rear garden and double garage. EPC rating: E

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A well presented individually built four bedroom detached family home with generous gardens located in a non estate position within a quiet lane.

4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, reception hall, cloakroom, study, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, gardens, driveway, double garage, UPVC double glazed and oil central heating. EPC rating: E

£395,000

SUTTON

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached bungalow, on a corner plot, with stunning views over the local countryside.

4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, utility, conservatory, garage, front and rear gardens, garage and off street parking. EPC rating: D

£359,950

NEW

BARWAY

An attractive detached four/five bedroom home centrally placed within this attractive village facing a small green and with mature well stocked gardens.

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£325,000

NEW

ELY

An extended three bedroom detached house in a desirable residential location close to the City centre and the local school.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room, garden and off street parking. EPC rating: D

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ELY **£275,000**

A well presented two bedroom Victorian terrace home located in a favourable position just a short walk from the train station with off street parking.

2 bedrooms, family bathroom, dining room, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazed, gardens and off street parking. EPC rating: D

NEW

HADDENHAM **£259,000**

A well presented and extended double fronted three bedroom semi detached home located within this popular cul-de-sac offering spacious accommodation.

3 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, UPVC conservator, cloakroom, garage, off street parking, garage and backing onto fields. EPC rating: E

HADDENHAM **£235,000**

A highly individual home occupying a central location within this popular village providing spacious two bedroom accommodation.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, cloakroom, off street parking, single garage and oil central heating. EPC rating: F

NEW

LITTLEPORT **£224,950**

A modern end off terrace four bedroom town house with garden, garage and off street parking on a popular development.

4 bedrooms, bedroom one en-suite and dressing room, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, entrance hall, cloakroom, rear garden, garage and off street parking. EPC rating: B

NEW

ELY **£174,950**

A two bedroom, end of terrace, home on a large plot with garage and driveway.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, front and rear garden, detached garage and driveway. EPC rating: D

NEW

MEPAL **£259,950**

A well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with a large garden on a popular development in Mepal.

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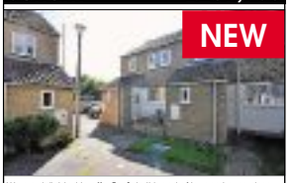
Soham £209,950

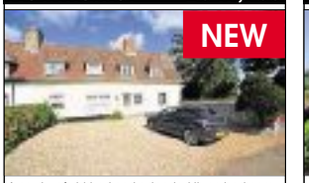


We are delighted to offer For Sale this end of terrace house close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation comprises of Hall, lounge, kitchen,cloakroom, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden. Gas central heating and double glazing. Garage en block. EPC rating TBC. Viewing recommended.

Soham OIRO £194,950

We are pleased to offer for sale this terraced house with potential to update and improve, situated close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, shower room and three bedrooms. The property benefits from gas fired heating and enclosed rear garden. EPC E.

Newmarket £349,950



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Soham £105,000

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Soham £725 pcm

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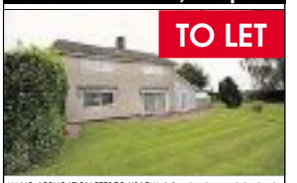
Soham £1,350 pcm



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Soham £412,500

Situated close to the Town Centre in a prestigious close of similar properties, this detached family home comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, extensive parking and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating. EPR D.

Littleport £145,950

A modern terraced home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden and allocated parking. The property also benefits from gas heating and double glazing. EPR D.

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A well presented modern detached family home within walking distance of the local primary school. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 22' kitchen/dining room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, attractive gardens, parking & single garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR D.

Sutton £298,950

An established detached bungalow situated in a small private lane close to the village centre. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, study, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. The property also benefits from oil central heating. EPR E.

Soham £389,950

Situated in a semi rural location this detached house offers flexible living accommodation. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, 5 beds (1 with ensuite) and bathroom. The property has potential to be converted to have a separate annexe having the benefit of 2 kitchens. EPR E.

Ely £399,950

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- Enclosed private garden
- Garage
- EPC TBC

FORDHAM GUIDE PRICE £750,000

- Development Opportunity
- Detached house requiring
- modernisation/extending
- 1 acre plot with Planning
- Permission for 4 detached
- dwellings planning ref
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SOHAM O.I.R.O. £249,950

- 2006 built townhouse
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite and shower room
- Leasehold garage
- Good size rear garden
- EPC Rating C

ELY O.I.R.O. £350,000

- Modern detached house
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 en-suite
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Garage to rear
- EPC Rating D

LT DOWNHAM £485,000

- One of 3 detached homes
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Extensive fitted kitchen
- Lounge and Study
- 4 double bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating B

ELY £289,950

- Extended semi house
- Convenient location
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen b'fast room
- 3 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating C

FORDHAM O.I.R.O. £120,000

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- detached house and garage
- Approx 1 acre plot
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- Planning Permission No.
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WITCHFORD £249,950

- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- Goodsize plot
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating E

HADDENHAM £475,000

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- Bathroom
- Garage
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- Cloakroom
- Bathroom
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ELY £795 PCM

- Terraced House
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- Cloakroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating C
- LET (Admin Fees Apply)

HADDENHAM £795 PCM

- Terraced House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Garden
- EPC Rating D
- LET (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £800 PCM

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- Fitted Kitchen
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- Close to City Centre/Railway Station
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ELY £950 PCM

- Semi Detached House
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- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
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- Close to Railway Station
- EPC Rating D
- Available LET(Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £1,250 PCM

- Terraced House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating F
- LET (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £1,600 PCM

- 5 Bedroom Detached House
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
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- Garden
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NEW

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QUEEN ADELAIDE £299,950

A rare opportunity to acquire a charming, 3 bedroom, character home with separate annexe. The property requires some modernisation, ideally suited for those with a dependent relative, a holiday let or an office. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Gardens to Either Side, Separate Annexe with Kitchen, Shower Room, Bedroom and Sitting Room. No Upward Chain EPC - 42(E)

LITTLEPORT £214,000

NEW

A well presented end townhouse offering spacious accommodation over 3 floors and situated in a popular modern development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/ Dining Room, Sitting Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room and Walk-in Wardrobe, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking for 2 Vehicles EPC - 82(B)

ELY £245,000

NEW

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Built in 2013, this impressive 3 bedroom semi-detached family home, offers modern stylish living throughout and is situated on the highly sought after Cathedral View development. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room,, Kitchen / Dining Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Garden. EPC 80 (C)

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LITTLEPORT £380,000

An exceptionally well presented 5 bedroom, double fronted detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac with a fantastic family garden to the rear. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/ Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory/Dining Room, 5 bedrooms, Master En-suite, Family Bathroom, Shower room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed Windows, Large Covered Entertaining Area to the Rear, Lawned Garden, Double Garage and Off Road Parking. EPC - 75 (C)

ELY £400,000

A substantial and recently extended detached residence which lies in a highly sought after cul de sac close to the City centre and within St Johns catchment. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, 29' Sitting Room/Dining Room, Spacious Contemporary Refitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory , Four Good Size Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway Parking, Landscaped South Facing Rear Garden EPC 71 (C)

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Entrance Hall, Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bedroom Four/Study, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking
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SOHAM £197,000

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached family home situated just a short walk from the town centre.

Entrance Hall, L Shape Sitting Room, Conservatory/Garden Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Enclosed Garden, Garage en bloc

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£190,000 to £200,000
Littleport
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Short Drive To Ely!

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Sutton
Perfect first time buy
EPC TBC

Yet another perfect first time buy! Modern, spacious and in a desired village location you certainly need to view this before it goes! A semi rural location offering peace and quite. Something different for your new home. Another property that gives the impression of small living space, until of course you step inside. REF: 9685

Village Location

Guide Price £340,000 to £350,000
NEW PRICE! EPC C
Ely

The children can run around the garden whilst you enjoy the spacious accommodation in this detached four bedroom family home. Within reach of local schools, shops and commute links too. Early viewing is advised as the property is offered chain free!REF: 9652

- Detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En suite to master bedroom
- Driveway & off road parking
- Single garage
- Chain free

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A well maintained two bedroom detached cottage with an extra room for a study, refitted shower room, off road parking and enclosed rear garden. Internal viewing is essential to appreciate all this lovely home has to offer! REF: 9644

- Detached cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Extra room for study
- Off road parking
- Well located for travel links
- Viewing advised

Call Today To View

Guide Price £300,000 to £325,000

View This! EPC D

Littleport

In need of an annex to house an older relative? Or maybe you've got teenagers wanting that all important space! This is the perfect home for you! The main part of the bungalow has been extended, perfect for entertaining. How would you use the space in this home? REF: 9145

- Detached bungalow
- Annex out back
- Off road parking
- Close to train station
- 4 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms

Life On One Level

Room For Everyone £285,000

Soham

What will you compromise on to get a house of this size at this price? My sellers loved the spacious kitchen/dining room as the central hub of the home and the fact the kids could walk to school. The garage and off street parking were a must have too. What would make this detached house work for you? REF 9445

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
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- En Suite To Master
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Strictly in Soham

An evening with Ian Waite and Camilla Dallerup...
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OPEN WEEKEND

NEWMARKET'S stable doors will be open this weekend, Saturday, September 19 and Sunday 20.

This is the third year Newmarket has opened its doors to the public for an annual event which raises funds for local charities. This year, for the first time, the event will take place over two days and will offer a range of fantastic activities and entertainment for all the family.

There will be a host of new events such as the Food and Drink Festival which will be at Newmarket's Rowley Mile and takes place over the two days.

The Betfair Newmarket Open Weekend kicks off on Saturday at 9.30am with a chance to see top class racehorses put through their paces on Warren Hill Gallops. There will be a number of equine sites available to visit throughout the day, including Tattersalls, The National Stud and Newmarket Equine Hospital. The Rowley Mile will then host a race meeting in the afternoon.

On Sunday, from 9am to 12:30pm, many top trainers will be opening their yards, giving visitors a unique chance to catch a glimpse of their equine heroes and meet the trainers.

In the afternoon, there's plenty on offer at the Rowley Mile. Racing Personality Show Jumping is the feature entertainment of the day, with some of Newmarket's best loved trainers and jockeys competing.

The Gymkhana will also take place on Sunday afternoon, plus free course entertainment including face painting and pony rides.

Visit newmarketopenweekend.co.uk or search Newmarket Open Weekend on Facebook.

MUSIC

Local acts in line for awards

LOCAL TALENT: Left: Jade Rhiannon and Cliff Ward from The Willows with judge Helen Meissner, centre. Below left: Grace Sarah. Below right: Romy Gensale. Bottom: Charlie and Molly.

MUSICIANS from across the region – including in the Ely area – have been nominated for prizes in this year's New Music Generator (NMG) Awards.

The awards are taking place at the West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge on Friday, October 16, and will be judged by a panel of experts including BBC presenters Sue Marchant and Tom Simkins.

They have been organised by New Music Generator, an initiative to support local unsigned bands which runs events and a weekly radio show on Cambridge 105.

Among the musicians and bands nominated this year are Charlie and Molly, from Ely, The Willows, from Ely, and Goldstar vs Grace Sarah, who is from Soham.

Isleham-based singer/songwriter Romy Gensale is also shortlisted.

A spokesman for the NMG Awards, said: "The NMG Awards, the music awards night that celebrates and recognises the talent of the local music scene in Cambridge and surrounding towns and villages across all music genres and ages, is returning for a third successive year and this time round, it's bigger than ever!

"The event is part of the New Music Generator initiative which supports unsigned music through it's weekly flagship radio programme on the 'Home of Cambridge Music', Cambridge 105 and through live music events.

"The NMG Awards are open to artists who have been featured on Cambridge 105 s New Music Generator show in the 12 months to July 31, 2015, provided they are based within 50 miles of Cambridge city centre.

"The event will once again be hosted by Tim Willett, the music promoter, who presents the New Music Generator programme each Wednesday evening on Cambridge 105.

"We are thrilled to be able to announce that Sheila Ravenscroft, wife of the late John Peel is supporting The NMG Awards this year."

Sheila said: "I was delighted to be approached to support the NMG Awards, an event which is demonstrating the strength of the music community in East Anglia by moving to a new venue with double the capacity to satisfy demand and this year featuring 100 artists nominated across all the categories.

"I continue to be impressed by the level of talent we have in this area which I see on a regular basis through my involvement with The John Peel Centre in Stowmarket.

"It's brilliant that an initiative like the NMG Awards are providing an opportunity for artists to be recognised for their achievements and potential."

The ceremony starts at 7pm and tickets are £10 each.

Visit nmgawards.com to find out more – including the full list of nominated musicians and bands.

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COMPETITION

An evening with Ian Waite and Camilla Dallerup at The Brook, Soham, on Friday, September 25. Show starts at 8pm and tickets are £16. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

Strictly stars in town!

STRICTLY Come Dancing stars Camilla Dallerup and Ian Waite will be strutting their stuff in Soham next week.

And *Ely News* has teamed up with The Brook – where they will be performing – to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to the spectacular show on Friday, September 25.

Dan Schumann, director of The Brook, said: "We're extremely excited to be welcoming Camilla and Ian to The Brook.

"They're not only huge househould names but extremely talented at what they do and Camilla will be flying into the UK from Los Angeles especially for this."

Students from the award-winning Newmarket School of Dance will also be performing on the night.

Having appeared in almost every series of Strictly since it started in 2004, Ian has built up a following of dedicated fans and has become a highly respected figure in the world of dance.

Ian's dance career started at the age of ten when he accompanied his younger brother to Saturday dance lessons and was enticed onto the dance floor for the first time.

Former Latin American dance champion Mary Richardson spotted Ian's potential and took him under her wing. By the age of 14, he had completed all his grades and had won almost every competition he was entered for.

Ian went on to compete internationally on the open circuit where he won the title of 'European Youth Latin American Champion'.

With this accolade under his belt, Ian partnered with Melanie Walker. This began a ten year relationship that saw the duo compete all over the world, representing England in many World and European championships.

Camilla won her way into the hearts of the UK as one of the original cast of professional dancers on Strictly.

She had an incredible six-year tenure on the show, which culminated in winning the coveted Strictly trophy with actor Tom Chambers.

As well as featuring in the Strictly Come Dancing Live arena shows, Camilla was host of the BBC's Dance Factory, starred in the UK tour of Calendar Girls and is a regular pantomime star.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £16 each. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

■ To be in with the chance of winning a pair of tickets to the show, simply answer the following question:

In what year was the first Strictly Come Dancing show aired?

Email your answer to jordan.day@cambridge-news.co.uk or write to Ely News, 27, Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP.

Entries close at midnight on Monday, September 21.

Good luck!

MUSIC

Enjoy Umbrella Big Band's ballroom dance in Prickwillow

CAMBRIDGE'S popular Umbrella Big Band is taking to the stage in Prickwillow.

The band is hosting a ballroom dance at the Hiam Sports and Social Club, in Putney Hill Road, on Friday, September 25.

The traditional 15-piece band is made up of saxes, trumpets, trombones, a rhythm section and three vocalists.

A spokesman for the Hiam Club said: "Dance or listen to the wonderful sound of the Umbrella Big Band playing great music from the 1920's through to the present day.

"The band gives you the best from the famous bands of Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Joe Loss and many more."

The show is running from 8-11.45pm, during which there will be a grand raffle and a barbecue.

Tickets in advance are £9 for club members and £11 for non-members. Tickets on the door are £1 extra.

To book, call (01223) 357642 or email ballroom@hiam.org.uk.

Ballroom dance with the Umbrella Big Band at Prickwillow's Hiam Sports and Social Club on Friday, September 25 from 8-11.45pm. Tickets £11 by calling (01223) 357642.

CLOSER TO HOME

● COMEDIANS James Dowdeswell, Nik Coppin and Paddy Lennox are taking to the stage in Ely on Friday.
The stand-up comedy night is at The Maltings, in Ship Lane, at 8pm. There will be a licensed bar and tickets are £14.50 or £13.50 for concessions. Call 07502 261899 or visit Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage, Ely.

● THE popular Fujita Piano Trio will be in Ely on Friday.
They will be playing works by Haydn, Shostakovich and Dvorak at the Hayward Theatre as part of the King's Ely Concert Society programme. It starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £15 adults and free for children. Call (01353) 653931.

● A COMEDY night and disco is being held in Soham on Friday.
Comedians Gareth Richards, Adam Hess and Hayley Ellis are performing at The Brook. The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £10. On Saturday, Showaddywaddy will then be performing there. Their show starts at 7pm and tickets are £19. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

● CELEBRATED French organist M. Othar Chedlivili – organist of Montpellier Cathedral – is hosting a recital in Littleport next week.
The recital is at St George's Church on Friday, September 25 at 7.30pm, and the programme will include works by Bach, Handel and Bossi. Tickets are £7 both in advance and on the door. Email enquiry@littleportparishchurch.org.uk.

● THE Huntingdon Big Band and the Blitz Dancers are taking to the stage in Witchford on Saturday, September 26.
A Battle of Britain anniversary evening is being held at the village hall, in Bedwell Hey Lane, where the Witchford Amateur Dramatics Society will also provide a special 1940's guest appearance.
The show is running from 7.30pm until late, 1940's style dress is encouraged and tickets are £15 each, which includes supper. Call 07933 126585, email villagehall@witchford.org.uk or pop into Witchford Post Office.

● HIT 1994 American film, Ed Wood, is being screened in Ely.
The Ely Film Society screening is at the Old Palace, on Palace Green, on Monday, September 21 at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome. Call (01353) 668639.

● LONDON-based artist Charlotte Harvey and Woodbridge-based artist Shirley Felts are exhibiting in Ely.
They are showcasing their paintings and prints at the Old Fire Engine House throughout September. The gallery is open seven days a week. Call (01353) 662582.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL: A pair of bearded dragons. Right: Sam Smith looks at the corn snake with one of the students

Animal magic

West Suffolk College and Newmarket Academy have joined forces to offer new animal management courses for students looking to pursue a career working with animals. Reporter Jordan Day went along to the academy to meet its director, the students and of course, some of the animals...

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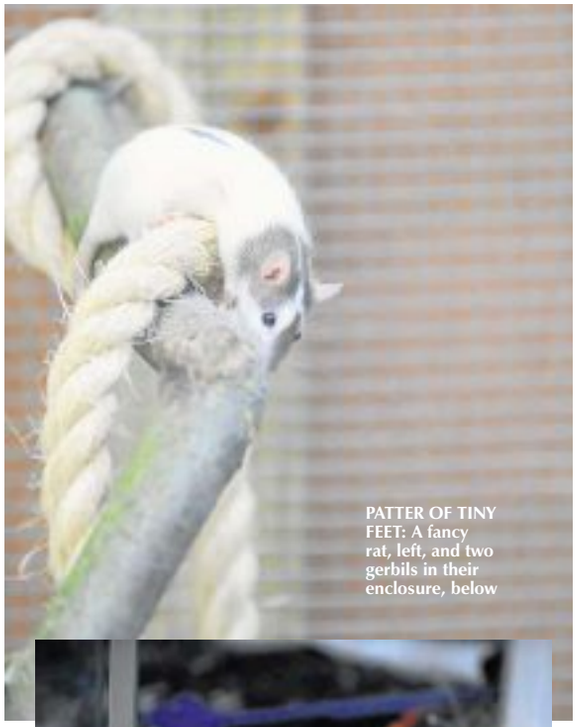

PATTER OF TINY FEET: A fancy rat, left, and two gerbils in their enclosure, below

THE presence of a rat, snake or tarantula, in a classroom would usually send the majority of pupils sprinting out of the door and as far away from the school as possible.

But at Newmarket Academy there is none of that – in fact, you can find students quite happily giving a couple of fancy rats a cuddle or tempting the college's corn snake closer to them for some food (defrosted mice before you panic!).

The reason that a whole host of creatures are now calling the academy home is because West Suffolk College and the school have joined forces to launch new courses in animal management.

One of the academy's old classrooms has been transformed into a haven for small animals and reptiles, allowing students who have signed up for the new courses to get plenty of hands-on experience with a variety of animals.

The courses are diplomas in animal care and animal management at levels two and three, which will open up a wide range of opportunities for students looking for careers working with companion animals, domestic livestock or zoo and exotic species.

Sam Smith, course director, said: "We realised that students who were passionate about a career in the animal care sector were having to travel long distances to access these courses and that there was a huge demand.

"That's why we decided to open a new dedicated centre for these studies in Newmarket.

"These courses are aimed at students wanting to pursue a variety of careers including posts as veterinary nurses, kennel workers, zoo keepers, animal behaviourists and animal conservationists, for example.

"The courses also lead on to university as the two-year Level 3 Animal Management Extended Diploma carries the same number of UCAS points as three A-levels.

COURSE DIRECTOR: Sam Smith

"This can lead to careers in zoology, veterinary nursing, animal therapy, animal nutrition, zoo keeping and many science-based degrees.

"There is also a one-year Level 2 Animal Care Diploma, which will either lead onto the Level 3 course or onto employment in the sector, in roles such as kennel assistant, dog handler and pet shop assistant.

"As Newmarket is the centre of the horse racing industry in the UK there will be many opportunities for careers in this sector too."

Bearing in mind the new courses only launched last week, the amount of creatures already scurrying and slithering around the centre (within their designated pens, of course) is quite a sight.

There are rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, chinchillas, fancy rats and degus, which, in case you're wondering, are a small rodent endemic to central Chile.

But the list doesn't end there.

There are also stick insects, a tarantula, cockroaches, snakes, bearded dragons, geckos, a chameleon and dozens of tropical fish.

The centre also soon hopes to be able to accommodate some ex-battery hens and pygmy goats.

Sam, who was previously a curriculum team leader in animal management at Moulton College in Northamptonshire, said: "The facility is housing a wide range of animals for the students to learn to care for, including domestic animals such as small pets, exotic animals such as snakes and reptiles, birds, rodents and fish.

"Hopefully we will be expanding the animal collection in the second year to include livestock.

"We are very grateful to Assessment Network Ltd who have provided a significant capital investment for this project.

"The students will be given the opportunity to get hands on experience such as feeding, maintaining accommodation, handling, health checking and general husbandry.

"The level three students will be able to come in to look after the animals at

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CREEPY CRAWLY: The resident tarantula

the weekends on a rota basis.

"This is in order to mimic flexible working hours that they will be likely to encounter in the industry.

"Some of the work can be repetitive and students will have to be prepared to get their hands dirty.

"However, the courses are not just practical. Level two courses are half theory and half working with the animals.

"The level three course is around 70 per cent theory and 30 per cent practical work. Embedded in the courses will be units on biology, biochemistry, microbiology, anatomy and physiology and genetics."

Sam continued said: "I am working alongside a technician and a small team of lecturers to provide the course.

"They will be able to help demonstrate the practical aspects of the course whilst I will be teaching much of the theory.

"The students will have to do 150 hours' work experience in an animal related establishment on the course and I am meeting with many employers to set up some exciting work placements for the students.

"The course is brilliant at preparing students for the work place as they will be doing one day a week of work experience in different settings. Ideally they will try out two or three different work placement settings.

"Also, I expect students will come in with a fixed idea about what job they may want to enter afterwards but when they have done some work experience they may realise they are interested in a sector that they had not considered before. There are so many different careers in the animal care sector and so many degree courses you could take afterwards that the future for these students is really wide open."

The animal care industry is worth £1 billion to the UK. It has 13,000 businesses with more than 78,000 employees.

Employment directly related to the animal care industries include pet shops, boarding kennels, catteries, pet breeders, training, grooming, animal welfare charities, zoos, wildlife parks, public services and performing animals in film and television.

In the UK, 1.1 per cent of adults are employed in the sector, but in mid-Suffolk nearly 3.5 per cent of the adult population are directly employed in the land-based industries.

17-year-old Callum Orford, from Mildenhall, is among the dozens of students already signed up to the course.

The former Mildenhall College Academy pupil said: "I'm really enjoying the course and the reptiles are my favourites.

STUDENT: Callum Orford

"I've always had a great interest in animals so I was really excited when I found out about the new courses here.

"I'm actually allergic to fur but I'm determined not to let that stop me completing the course and hopefully achieving a career working with animals, although I'm not sure what I want to do exactly."

Emily Jones, 16, from Poslingford, near Clare, hopes to be a veterinary nurse.

The former Samuel Ward Academy student said: "I'm really enjoying getting so hands on with the animals here.

"The facilities are great and my aim is to become a veterinary nurse."

Lindsey Johnson, West Suffolk College's vice principal, curriculum and quality, said: "We are absolutely delighted to be able to offer this course because we have discovered very few students in the local vicinity are taking land-based courses due to the distance they have to travel to access them.

"There are obviously young people in the local area who want to go into professions working with animals, so this is why we are opening this new course and animal centre in conjunction with Newmarket Academy.

"We want to give students the best opportunity to follow their career aspirations. We are meeting the needs of young people in the local area by providing this course so they won't have to travel miles to study or live away from home."

■ Places on both the level two and three courses are still available, and young people from across Cambridgeshire and Suffolk can enrol. To find out more, call (01284) 716333 or visit westsuffolkcollege.ac.uk.

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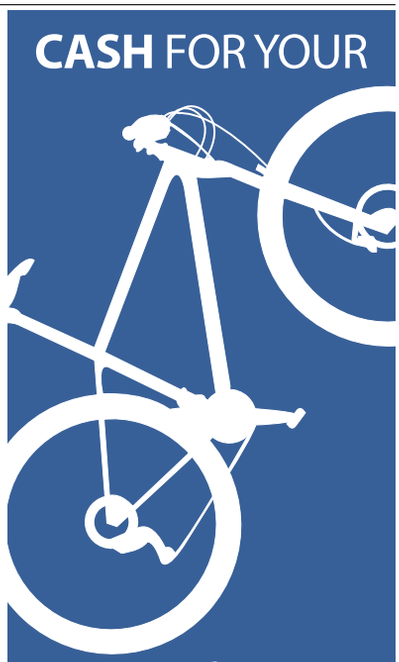

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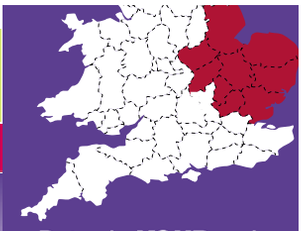

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DONNA, 25, extremely sporty female looking for male, any age/status, who can keep me nice and active. If that is you give me a call. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418789**

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ATTRACTIVE 37yr old African lady, curvy 5ft 5ins, enjoys varied interests, travelling, dancing, music, cooking, WLTM loving guy to enjoy togetherness. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418605**

JULIE attractive 35yr old female with a great body, looking for no strings attached evening meets. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 411779**

KATHY easy going curvy tanned nurse looking for relaxation and fun times with appreciative uncomplicated male, any age/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 411893**

LORRAINE 38yr old fun female, attractive, blonde, blue eyed, just looking for someone sincere to love, that cant be too much to ask can it? Likeminded males pls call. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417411**

BARBARA, single mum looking for adult companionship, any age/looks or status. Interested? Come on over to my place. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418573**

JAYNE 37yr old hairdresser, OHAC, willing to travel, looking for similar aged man for some fun times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418441**

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SUE, 48, fair-haired petite pretty female, honest, trustworthy, GSOH, enjoys countryside, holidays, WLTM male, for possible relationship/friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418189**

AMY 31yr old single mum new to the area looking to meet male companion to help make me settle in and feel special again, age/status unimportant. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418165**

OLIVIA classy 30s lady looking for mature male with a good imagination and open-minded approach to relationships. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417999**

LESLEY, 42, free spirited single female, professional with OHAC, looking for someone to have some fun with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417979**

BLONDE single mum 44, caring and considerate, seeking employed man 40 to 55 for long-term relationship. Genuine only please. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4753663**

BOSTON female 56 loyal, intelligent, loves history seeks dependable humorous male for friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4751421**

JO newly divorced, new to dating, perfect size 10, OHAC, solvent, looking for some fun times with younger male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417783**

CATHERINE, 44, very lonely female with no ties, attractive, slim, WLTM male for relaxed friendship, enjoys fine wine, romantic walks and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417759**

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PASSIONATE honest slim blue eyed blonde, 39yrs, likes nights in/out, looking for affectionate male, any age to spend adult fun times. Interested? call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 412173**

MICHELLE very lonely single mum, 25yrs, looking for male friend to enjoy nights in, good conversations and hopefully leading to more. Looks/age not important. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 412175**

JESSICA 39, attractive fit/healthy blonde female enjoys travel, music, the Arts, gym, the good things in life, seeking love, laughter, LTR with similar male, 40-55yrs. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418083**

SUE, 49yrs, blonde blue eyed slim but curvy attractive female, likes a good movie with nice bottle of wine, WLTM likeminded genuine male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418001**

BRENDA petite slim single mum, nice looking, outgoing, just wanting an honest, sincere Mr Average with GSOH and big kind heart for friendship maybe ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415553**

PAM 39yr old green eyed female looking for 50 Shades of Grey romance, come on lets have some fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417747**

SOUTH African female, vibrant intelligent pretty nurse, size 8, seeking professional tactile, sensual male for fun meets, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417659**

BEVERLEY, 46, tall leggy slim blonde, solvent Company Director, WLTM male to spoil, appreciate, enjoy adult companionship and friendship. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417647**

ATTRACTIVE lady, young looking, single would love to meet uniformed officer. Must be sincere and genuine. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4727985**

JEAN blue eyed slim blonde, certainly not looking for time wasters, WLTM likeminded male to enjoy cuddles and all the simple things life has to offer. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417577**

LINDA attractive fun loving pretty 43yr old, looking to enjoy good times with well built male 40plus. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417411**

SABINA 35, outgoing attractive brunette, fit and carefree just looking for fun times without complications, maybe more later. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416511**

BEVERLEY, 32, 5ft, petite, very pretty, trendy with a great figure and big personality, loves animals, children and WLTM fun male to be my soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417409**

SLIM blonde, curvy in all the right places, seeks hilarious guy for fun dates, preferably a guy who is a bit of a hippy. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4716397**

NICE female looking for decent genuine male for friendship to start out with. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4710874**

HAPPY, fit, 77yr old widow N/S 5ft 3in, GSOH. Loves travel, many interests. WLTM man with caravan/camper to share weekends/holidays. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4492014**

DAWN mature blue-eyed blonde searching for that special someone to enjoy good times with plenty of TLC. Any age/looks/race. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416857**

JUNE, 47, tall fun loving single mum, OHAC, spontaneous, romantic, tactile WLTM similar understanding loving man for relationship. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416797**

KIND caring lady early 30s, 5ft5, slim fair hair looking for long-term relationship in Leamington Spa area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4527227**

ANN, attractive lady looking for male companion to spice things up and put some passion back into my life. Not looking for anything too serious. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417219**

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SARAH recently divorced 35yr old female ready to start living again, seeks partner in crime for lots of sensual fun times.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416975**

SARAH 44 bored and lonely, OHAC, open-minded looking for similar male to make happy and enjoy adult fun times together. Any age/status. ACA.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416913**

SINGLE tall blonde, 30yrs, bored of life's mundane routines looking for some discreet fun with likeminded man, any age/looks. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416703**

SAMANTHA very attractive slim single 31yr old sensual brunette, WLTM sincere male 40+ serious about meeting someone special for fun and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416677**

ATTRACTIVE female, 47, 5ft 3ins, likes pets, cooking, music, walks, seeks kind, caring, genuine male for lasting relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438X Box No: 416671**

Men seeking women

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MID 50's male, seeks attractive, black female, any age for relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 384483**

ALAN, 49yrs, kind chap with own building business, been broken hearted and seeks kind caring lady, looks unimportant. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4105813**

PROFESSIONAL male, N/S, own home/business, solvent, smart, attractive, romantic, loving personality, GSOH, seeking LTR with genuine female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415353**

SMART nice looking, professional male, OHAC/business, N/S, seeks female, 40-55 for love, romance and LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 392827**

ATTRACTIVE male, own home/business, seeking LTR with lady wanting to be loved in a away she deserves. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 396257**

NICE looking solvent male, OHAC/business, lovely personality, very honest, loving, tactile, seeks LTR with attractive female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 404393**

ROMANTIC fashionable, professional, attractive, solvent male, own business, reliable, tactile, loving, GSOH, lovely personality, seeks LTR with genuine female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 408427**

PROFESSIONAL romantic, attractive male, fashionable, honest, loving, tactile, GSOH, seeking long term with genuine female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 410239**

HI my name is Ian, 64, semi-retired, separated with grown up children, I like football, going for walks, music and enjoy a glass of red wine at home, looking for a lady for company maybe more. If you would like to contact me that would be great! **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419051**

PETE 55, seeking a mature lady 50 to 70 for fun times, nights out and long term relationship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4182814**

MALE seeking a widow 60+ for long term relationship, nights out and fun times. I am late 50's, active and professional. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4879848**

JOHN, young looking, world travelled kind and vibrant guy seeks NSA casual fun. Not hung up on a womans looks, size. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4844839**

MALE, 71 years old, Cambridge, West Suffolk area seeks similar female for days in and out, fun times, friendship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418769**

MALE 70 smart, fit, seeks female, 60-70 for days out, country, coast, nights in/out, fun, friendship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416273**

MALE 54, seeks lady 45-54 for company, days out, theatre and having fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 410939**

GARY 53yr old 6dt 2ins slim male looking for going out, dining, walks, friendship, maybe more. Lets see how it goes. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 405061**

MALE 6ft 2ins, N/S, 54, looking for female for days out and good times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 405457**

GUY 57, 5'11 looking for no strings fun with same-minded slim lady. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4495128**

PROFESSIONAL gentleman would like to meet a lady, any age/race for discreet daytime fun. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4853198**

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Wheels

Vauxhall's new Brit-built Astra

LIGHTWEIGHT: All new Brit-built Astra Sports Tourer

VAUXHALL'S all-new Astra Sports Tourer is to make its debut at the 2015 Frankfurt Motor Show on September 17-27.

Like its five-door hatch sibling, the Sports Tourer is based on an all-new lightweight vehicle architecture with a new design, powertrains and technology. It is built at Vauxhall's Ellesmere Port manufacturing plant in Cheshire.

Just like the five-door hatch, the Sports Tourer takes Vauxhall's design philosophy 'Sculptural Artistry meets Technical Precision' to the next level.

The Sports Tourer further extends the dynamic lines of the five-door. The slightly arched sloping roofline gives the Sports Tourer a longer appearance – an effect that is further enhanced by the divided C-pillar. The rear view combines high functionality with elegant design and the divided rear light clusters add to this impression.

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The powertrain portfolio features petrol and diesel units ranging from 100PS to 200PS, including an all-new 1.4-litre (150PS) ECOTEC Direct Injection Turbo and the recently-launched 1.6-litre CDTi Whisper Diesel. The 200PS version of the 1.6-litre ECOTEC petrol will celebrate its world premiere at Frankfurt.

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Wheels

Honda Civic Type-R on test

Honda Civic Type-R factfile

Price: £29,995 to £32,295
Engine: 2.0 litre VTEC petrol
Transmission: Six-speed manual
Top speed: 168mph
0-62mph: 5.7s
Economy: (combined) 38.7 mpg
Emissions: 170g/km

THE Honda Civic Type R returns, this time with 310PS beneath the bonnet thanks to forced induction, *writes Andy Enright*. Drive goes to the front wheels via a six-speed manual 'box, so no change there, but under the skin, this thing's rammed with trick bits. It looks the real deal.

The headline figures are undeniably impressive. Power comes courtesy of a direct-injected turbocharged 2.0 litre VTEC petrol engine, which really delivers a solid punch of both power and torque. Peak power output is 310PS at 6,500rpm, and peak torque is 400Nm at 2,500rpm. If you still associate hot Hondas with having no torque, it's time to recalibrate. Red-lining at 7,000rpm, the turbocharged four-cylinder engine catapults the Civic to 62mph in 5.7 seconds, which is extremely brisk for a front-wheel drive car. As indeed is the top speed of 167mph. A short-throw six-speed manual transmission will satisfy the purists and the car is equipped with a Brembo brake package, with 350mm drilled discs up front.

A four-point Adaptive Damper System has been developed and an advanced Dual Axis Strut Front Suspension system helps to reduce torque steer by 50 per cent. At the rear, the Type R's H-shaped torsion beam suspension (which caused so much grumbling when the company abandoned a multi-link rear end) is further refined. Rear roll rigidity improves by 180 per cent. There's also a '+R' button that, when activated, heightens engine responsiveness and alters the torque-mapping to a more aggressive and performance-focused setting. The electric power steering receives reduced power assistance and the damping force is increased by 30 per cent. It's like Honda's take on BMW's M Button. That 7m50s Nurburgring lap time? Although it was achieved with a pre-production spec car, Honda reckons it can go even faster with a production Type R. That's faster than a 996-generation Porsche 911 GT3!

The Type R really amps up the otherwise slightly muted styling of the ninth-generation Civic. A new, almost completely flat underside sucks the car onto the road and the rear wing, front splitter and deep side skirts are demonstrably functional. Big grilles in the bumpers direct cooling air to the engine and brakes. The lightweight 19-inch alloy wheels look pretty mean with their 34-series rubber.

The latest Civic Type R makes a whole lot of impressive numbers but the acid test will come against its most talented European rivals. Something tells us that this British-built Honda will feel quite unlike the rest of the field.

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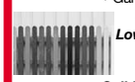

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This is a full-time post fixed for one year initially, with the potential for extension.

Closing date: 5pm, Thursday 1st October 2015

Events Administrator
£17,000 - £19,000 pro-rata, depending on experience

We're also looking for an events administrator with an enthusiasm for working in events, excellent organisational and administrative skills, an interest in working with people, and exceptional attention to detail.

This is a part-time permanent post based in Cambridge, working 24 hours per week.

Closing date: 10am, Monday 28th September 2015

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Chief Building Services Technician (Part Time, Fixed Term)

Wellcome Trust - Medical Research Council Cambridge Stem Cell Institute
£24,775 - £28,695 pro rata

Fixed-term: The funds for this post are available until 31 December 2017 in the first instance.

The Cambridge Stem Cell Institute is a world-leading centre of excellence in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine, supported by the Wellcome Trust and the Medical Research Council (www.stemcells.cam.ac.uk). The Institute comprises over 300 researchers spanning fundamental science through to clinical applications. Our vision is of a deep understanding of stem cell biology for the prevention and treatment of human disease.

We are seeking a dynamic and self-motivated individual with the skills and experience to assist the Senior Chief Building Services Technician in all routine plant and services with particular remit to ensure continued operation of facilities serving the BioFacility at our main building located in the Centre of Cambridge. The building hosts approximately 200 researchers from a variety of Institutes and Departments. The post is part-time, 25 hours per week.

The position mainly entails daily planned maintenance, checking the functioning of the plant and interrogating the building management control systems, there will also be a certain degree of fault finding and troubleshooting. You should be able to work both independently and as part of team and have good communication skills for interacting with contract staff. Familiarity with health and safety issues is also required. You should ideally have recognised industry qualifications along with similar experience in the successful maintenance of plant and related services. A suitable steam qualification is desirable.

Once an offer of employment has been accepted, the successful candidate will be required to undergo a health assessment and a security check.

Informal enquiries about the post are also welcome via email on jobs@stemcells.cam.ac.uk.

To apply online for this vacancy and to view further information about the role, please visit: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/7418.

The closing date for all applications is the Wednesday 30 September 2015.

Interviews will be held on Friday 9 October 2015. If you have not been invited for interview by 7 October 2015, you have not been successful on this occasion.

Please quote reference PS06463 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

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The closing date for applications is Tuesday 22nd September, with interviews to be held on Tuesday 29th September. Application details are available on the school website. www.kingsely.org

King's Ely is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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ADULT EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR

Level 2, Scale 3, points 14-17: £16,231-£17,372 pro-rata
20 hours per week, 41 weeks per year

Sawston Village College is a high achieving 11-16 school, with superb facilities and where behaviour was described by Ofsted as excellent. We are situated on the edge of Cambridge, offering first class professional development opportunities to our staff.

We have a vacancy for a reliable, enthusiastic team player who will carry out a range of administrative duties to support the Adult Education Manager. The successful candidate will have good organisational, communication and IT skills and will be able to project a positive and professional image of the College at all times. Previous office experience is essential.

An application pack containing further information about the role is available from our website or by email from the Principal's PA, Mrs L Rogers at lrogers@sawstonvc.org. Applications must be submitted on the College's application form. CVs will not be accepted. Closing date: Monday 28 September at noon. Interviews: Monday 5 October.

Sawston Village College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.

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For full details and to apply on line visit:
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Closing date for both posts: 30th September 2015.

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The Church of England
Diocese of Ely

Assistant Secretary to the Bishop of Ely

The Bishop of Ely seeks an experienced secretary to work alongside his Executive Personal Assistant.

The successful candidate will be:

- ***courteous in dealing with people and able to maintain strict confidentiality***
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- ***equipped with general secretarial skills including office administration, record keeping and database use.***

Knowledge of the Church of England and parish life is desirable, but not essential.

Salary: £16,900 rising to £19,867 per annum dependent on experience.

The post is full-time (35 hours per week). Job-share will be considered favourably for suitable applicants.

For further details and an application pack, please telephone Mrs Jane Sansom on 01353 662749 or email jane.sansom@elydiocese.org

Website: www.ely.anglican.org/news_events/vacancies.html

Closing date for applications: Monday 12 October 2015. Interviews on: 22/23 October 2015 An enhanced DBS disclosure is required for this position.

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REGISTRY SUPPORT OFFICER

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You will be an enthusiastic team player with proven working experience of accurately managing data and working to tight deadlines. Experience of working within an educational environment would be an advantage.

For further details and an application pack, please visit www.longroad.ac.uk or email HR@longroad.ac.uk

Please note that we will not accept a CV as a valid application.

Closing date: 28 September 2015.
Interview date: 6 October 2015.

Long Road Sixth Form College is committed to the promotion of equality and the elimination of discrimination. We welcome applications from all members of the community.

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We also require a Team Secretary to provide administration and secretarial support to the Directors and Senior Management Team. Varied role requiring good administration and IT skills with a proactive and positive approach.

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Further details and application forms are available on the College website: www.magd.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Closing date: Monday 5 October 2015 5pm

Interviews: week commencing 19 October 2015

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Jesus College

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We are looking for an experienced administrator who is well-organised and methodical to join us as a Journals Archive and Migration Controller.

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Duties will include: support the business to prioritise content, monitoring and coordinating with suppliers, tracking and monitoring content, using our web tool to load, approve and publish content online.

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Journals Production Administrative Assistant (MC15/212)

We are looking for an administrative assistant to assist the Journals Production department with day to day office duties. The role will include scanning proofs and sending them to typesetters, assisting with updating annual production schedules and other routine administrative tasks. The successful candidate will be educated to A level standard with good attention to detail and strong communication skills. You will be proficient in Microsoft Word packages and enjoy working as part of a busy team

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Hills Lane, Ely
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/353

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Hills Lane, Ely as lies between Fieldside and West Fen Road.

The alternative route for vehicles is via West Fen Road – St Ovins Green – Fieldside and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate gas connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 12 October 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 11 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 12 October and 15 October 2015.

Tunbridge Lane, Bottisham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/365

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Tunbridge Lane, Bottisham as lies between Ancient Meadows and Peacock Drive.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Lode Road – B1102 – High Street – Tunbridge Lane and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate sewer repair works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 13 October 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 12 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 13 October and 17 October 2015.

Station Road, Littleport
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/389

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Station Road, Littleport as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Station Road – Wellington Street – A10 – Lynn Road and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 4 October 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 3 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 00:30hrs and 09:00hrs 4 October 2015.

Victoria Street, Littleport
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/391

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Victoria Street, Littleport as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Victoria Street – New River Bank – A10 – Lynn Road – Station Road – City Road – Victoria Street and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 22 October 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 21 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:00hrs 22 October and 05:00hrs 23 October 2015.

Lynn Road, Littleport and Southery
(TEMPORARY 40MPH and 10MPH SPEED LIMIT)
ORDER 2015/400

Is to impose a 40mph and 10mph Speed Limit along Lynn Road, Littleport and Southery as lies between Waterside Lodge and Horse Fen Farm.

The Order will be effective, for safety purposes, when signs are in place indicating the speed limit along the whole or any part of the above mentioned length of road whilst works are in progress or temporarily suspended.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate carriageway maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 5 October 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 4 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 5 October and 10 October 2015. The 10mph Speed Limit will only be in force when convoy working is in operation.

Station Road, Whiteway Drove and Headlake Drove, Swaffham Prior
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/401

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Station Road, Whiteway Drove and Headlake Drove, Swaffham Prior as lies between Great Drove and High Street.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Great Drove – Prior Fen, Upware – Upware Road – A1123 – A142 – B1102 – High Street and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate culvert repair works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 5 October 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 4 April 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 5 October and 9 October 2015.

Black Bank Road, Little Downham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/415

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Black Bank Road, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Black Bank Road – California – Brickkiln Lane – Cowbridge Hall Drove – B1411 – A10 – A1101 – Black Bank Road and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 1 November 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 30 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:30hrs 1 November and 05:30hrs 2 November 2015.

Main Drove, Little Downham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/417

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Main Drove, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Main Drove – Short Drove – Pymoor Siding, Pymoor – B1411 – Pymoor Lane – O Furlong Drove, Little Downham - Downham Common and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 2 November 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 1 May 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:00hrs 2 November and 04:30hrs 3 November and between 23:00hrs 5 November and 04:30hrs 6 November 2015.

North Fen, Little Downham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/419

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along North Fen, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 1 November 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 30 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:30hrs 1 November and 05:30hrs 2 November 2015.

Beild Drove, Little Downham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/420

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Beild Drove, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 1 November 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 30 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:30hrs 1 November and 05:30hrs 2 November.

Second Drove, Little Downham
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/421

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Second Drove, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there as measured from its gates or barriers.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 2 November 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 1 May 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 23:00hrs 2 November and 04:30hrs 3 November; 22:30hrs 5 November and 05:30hrs 6 November; 22:00hrs 14 November and 11:00hrs 15 November; 22:00hrs 21 November and 11:00hrs 22 November; 22:00hrs 19 December and 11:00hrs 20 December; 22:00hrs 9 January and 11:00hrs 10 January 2016.

Prickwillow Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/432

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Prickwillow Road (B1382), Queen Adelaide as lies between Branch Bank and Dairy Farm.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 – A1101 – A10 – B1411 – B1382 and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate water main repair works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 14 October 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 13 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight only 20:00hrs to 06:00hrs between 14 October and 16 October 2015.

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The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate gas works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 4 October 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 3 April 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out on between 07:00hrs and 17:30hrs 4 October 2015.

Access will be maintained to properties affected by these orders.

The above Orders shall not apply to any persons lawfully engaged in connection with any works for which they are made, any member of the Police Force, Fire and Rescue Service, Ambulance Service, a vehicle being used by Special Forces during the execution of their duties or to any person acting with the permission or upon the direction of a Police Officer in uniform.

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SCHOOL SPORT

NEW RECRUITS: Left to right, King's School Ely's new head of rowing Mark Beer with rower Christina Fialova, rugby captain James Walton and new head of rugby Jim Thompson
Picture: Keith Jones

Thompson and Beer take on sport roles at King's Ely

FORMER Scotland sevens international Jim Thompson has been appointed the new head of rugby at King's School Ely.

The full-back is one of two high-profile appointments at the school for the new academic year, with former Cambridge University Boat Club athlete development coach Mark Beer becoming head of rowing.

Thompson, who has represented Scotland at the IRB Sevens World Series and the Rugby World Cup Sevens in 2013, said: "I am absolutely delighted to have joined King's Ely as head of rugby.

"I am really looking forward to developing the rugby programme across the school and very excited to have the opportunity to inspire the students to reach their potential. I will look to pass on my knowledge and experience from what I have learnt over my eight-year professional rugby career.

"These are exciting times for King's Ely sport."

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And Beer, who has coached rowers through to national and international level, said: "It's a great privilege to be heading up the King's Ely School rowing programme.

"I'm looking forward to working with an energetic and dynamic group of students and coaches to further develop rowing within the school. The school has great facilities and arguably the best stretch of river in the country for rowing right on its doorstep."

King's Ely principal Sue Freestone added: "We are really pleased to have added these talented sportsmen to our teaching and coaching team. I look forward to some exciting developments in the sporting life of the school."

TENNIS

Claesen grabs honours

KRIS Claesen wrote his name on the Ely Tennis Club men's singles trophy for the first time at their annual championships.

Cleasen beat Seb Scaux 6-3, 6-2 in the final, but then teamed up with his defeated opponent to also claim the men's doubles title.

There was also a first-time winner in the ladies' singles with Rebecca Sheldrick taking the honours.

The brother and sister team of Sarah and James McLaughlin won their mixed doubles after seeing off several more experienced players on their way to the final.

But it was a good day for the McLaughlin family all round with their father Steve clinching the men's plate.

Steve and James McLaughlin also took the men's doubles plate.

One of the highlights of the competition was a dramatic under-18s final in which Noah Church prevailed 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 against Ben Topping after a match that lasted two hours.

JOY: Under-nine winner Georgia Shields with runner-up Emile Church

Results: Men's singles – K Claesen bt S Scaux 6-2, 6-2; men's plate – Steve McLaughlin bt D Kelly 6-3, 6-2; ladies' singles – R Sheldrick bt B Pearce 6-4, 6-2; men's doubles – K Claesen & S Scaux bt I Moffat & A White 6-2, 6-2; men's doubles plate – Steve McLaughlin & J McLaughlin bt P Leonard & L Leonard; mixed doubles – Sarah McLaughlin & J McLaughlin bt S Harvey & K Claesen 6-0, -60; mixed doubles plate – D Willer & R Peacock bt B Dickson & R Sheldrick 6-2, 6-3; under-18 – N Church bt B Topping 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; under-10 – J Brooks bt G Shields 4-0, 4-0; under-nine – G Shields bt E Church 4-2, 4-1; under-eight – G Jones bt J Harvey 10-8.

GOLF

WINNERS: Brampton beat Ely in the Rose Bowl

Broadley's best aids City effort

TINA Broadley's joint-lowest round of the day was not enough for Ely City as they had to settle for the runners-up spot in the Mary Cole Rose Bowl.

Broadley carded a round of 70 in the Cambs & Hunts Ladies' competition at Brampton Park, which was matched only by the host club's Ros Irons.

Broadley's clubmates Christine Ratcliffe and Laura Todd shot 77 and 78 respectively for a team total of 225.

However, they finished second as their total was six shots behind that of the host club, who took victory.

BOWLS

Duo ready for England trials

LINDA Churchman and Cheryl Salisbury will look to cap their season by earning an England spot.

The Littleport duo reached the final of the women's pairs at the English Championships last month and will aim to build on that performance at national team trials on Saturday.

But it has been a decent season for Littleport as a whole with Sue Alexander earning a grand slam in the Cambridgeshire League, taking the singles, pairs (with daughter and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Ellen Falkner), triples (with Falkner and Churchman) and fours (with Falkner, Churchman and Salisbury).

Churchman clinched the county champion of champions title, seeing off clubmate Pauline Turner in the final while Doug Few won the county men's senior singles.

Littleport ladies' team were also crowned Ely & District Ladies League and Combination League champions.

ATHLETICS

Morris sprints to Fun Run win

ISAAC Morris triumphed in a sprint finish in the Grunty Fen One Mile Fun Run.

In the event organised by Ely Runners Juniors, Morris stormed past long-time leader Alex Oakhill to win the One Mile Fun Run, sponsored by The Stockshop, in 6min 14sec. Dana Fraser was the first girl across the line in fourth place, in 6.42.

The Half Mile Fun Run was sponsored by the Paradise Centre, with Jeremy White winning in 3.28, while Elana Fraser was the first girl home, in fourth place overall in 3.41.

Organisers thanked helpers for the smooth running of the event, including Helen Scotto Di Mazzarro and the students from Witchford Village College, Conan Fryer, Carl Morris, Iain Fraser, Kim Oakhill, Josie Oakhill, Max D'Ayala, Elaine Foster and Zoe Evans.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Huckle treble in Rovers loss

JOSH Huckle netted three goals for Haddenham Rovers, but they still lost 5-4 to Plantation in Cambridge & District Colts League 14A.

Harry Cooke added the other.

DOMINOES

League AGM

THE Littleport & District Domino League will be holding their AGM on Thursday, September 24 at 8pm at the Ex Servicemen's Club in Littleport.

All teams wishing to enter the league are asked to send a representative to the meeting. If this is not possible please contact Clare Pendle on 07794 092198.

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Football

New dawn as Ely clubs join forces

PAUL Callaghan and Bob Button are excited by what the future holds after Ely City and Ely Crusaders agreed a merger.

This will see the youth teams become known as Ely City Crusaders, with the adult teams retaining their original names for this season.

And Crusaders chairman Callaghan is in no doubt both clubs will benefit.

"After many false dawns, Ely City and the Crusaders have together taken the brave step to realise we can be stronger and more influential together than we can ever be apart," said Callaghan.

The coming weeks and months will see a new website launched, plans developed to make better use of the facilities at the Unwin Ground and a sponsorship drive started.

"In order to keep creating history and stories to tell our friends and families of cup runs and league glory, we know we need to create a structure which can feed new players into the team," said City chairman Button.

For more information on joining or supporting the new club, contact Alan Young on 07702 687295 or email youngie16@sky.com.

MERGER: Bob Button (left) and Paul Callaghan (right) with players

Early goals lead to Soham league cup defeat

STEVE Fallon was left to rue a slow start for Soham as they bowed out of the Alan Turvey Trophy with a 3-0 defeat at home to Brightlingsea Regent in the first round.

The hosts were two goals up inside the first 12 minutes through Jake Turner and Josh Gould.

Soham rallied after the break and Dale Archer missed a chance to get them back into the match.

But Luke Read ended Soham's hopes of clawing their way back into the match with Brightlingsea's third on 66 minutes.

"It was one of those games where we got off to a slow start and they were 2-0 up early on," said Fallon.

"We started to come back into it later in the first half and started the second half brightly, until they scored their third goal.

"You can see we're low on confidence and it's starting to affect people.

"One or two heads are down at the moment, so we've just got to keep working hard and try to turn it around."

Soham bid to end their run of eight consecutive defeats when they return to action with a trip to Cheshunt in the Ryman League, North Division this Saturday.

Ely were without a game in the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division last weekend, but they are playing again this Saturday, when they welcome Haverhill Borough to the Unwin Ground at 6pm.

Speedway

Fen Tigers win thriller against Rye

DAN Halsey's last-heat victory ensured Mildenhall avoided the wooden spoon as they edged out old enemy Rye House 46-44 in a match reminiscent of yesteryear.

There was some top-notch racing, aggressive moves and some fisticuffs to remind supporters of battles of the past from these two rivals.

The Fen Tigers mirrored their performance of last week's defeat to Birmingham as they threw away a six-point lead, but this time they clawed themselves back just in time.

The hosts took full advantage of the absence of Raiders' No 1 Rob Branford with 5-1s in heats one and five, but dropped points through falls from Luke Ruddick and Jeremy Pestell (replacing sacked Nick Laurence).

A Raiders 5-1 in heat seven reduced the margin, but it was extended again as Connor Coles held off the thrilling efforts of Kyle Hughes, who had picked off Tom Bacon superbly in his first race.

Two advantages moved Rye House 40-38 in front after Hughes dived under Halsey.

But a desperate effort from Luke Chessell in heat 14 saw him hit the floor and hand Mildenhall the initiative, with Chessell and Coles' mechanic involved in an altercation in the aftermath, as Halsey's last race blast under Hughes claimed the points.

Halsey also beat Hughes to land the Bronze Helmet.

Mildenhall clocked up 12 defeats on the road as they were humiliated in a double-header at Eastbourne on Saturday, losing 66-24 in the league and 66-26 in the Trophy.

Ruddick and Connor Mountain finished seventh and eighth respectively in the British Under-19 final at Berwick, with Josh Bates claiming the title.

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